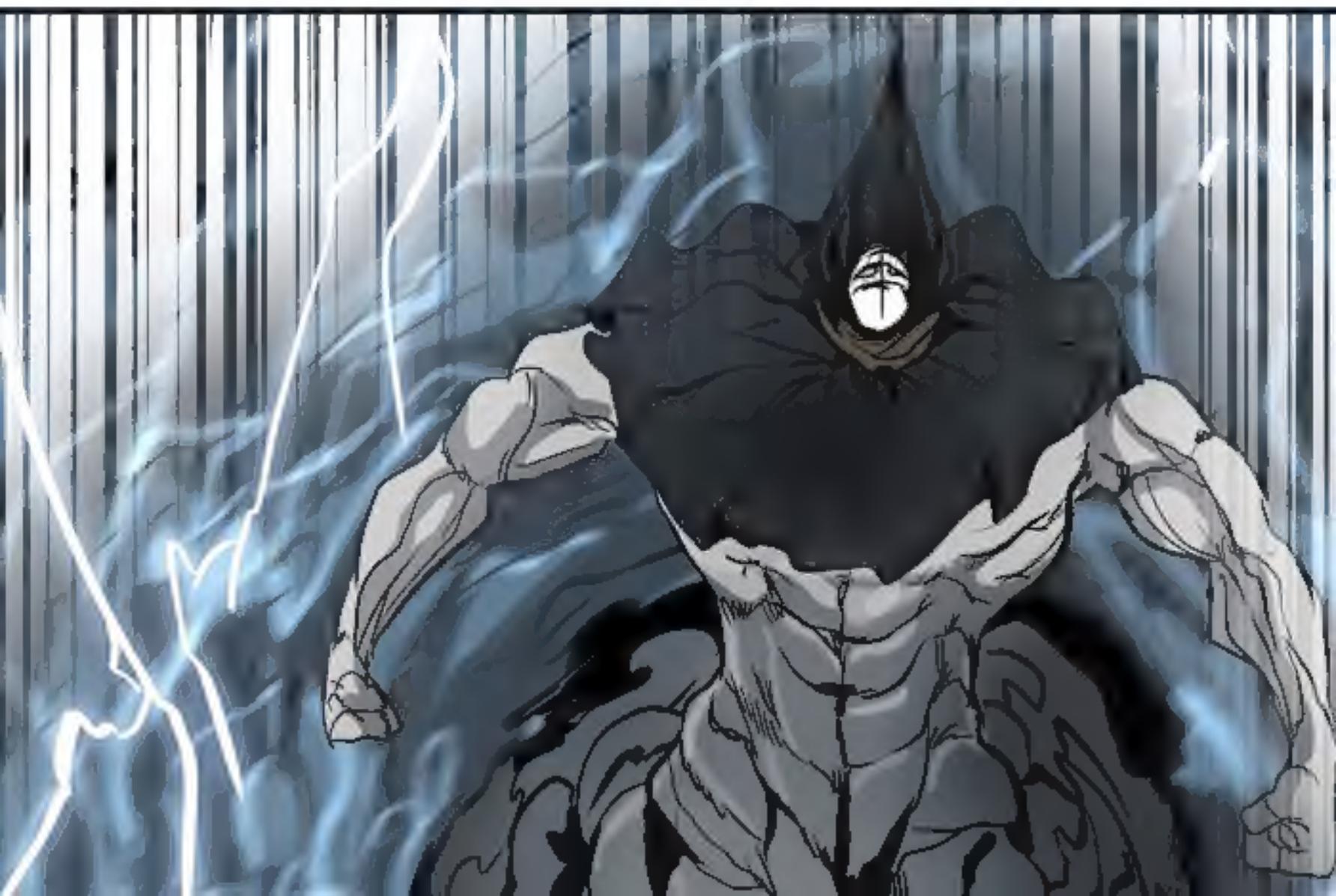
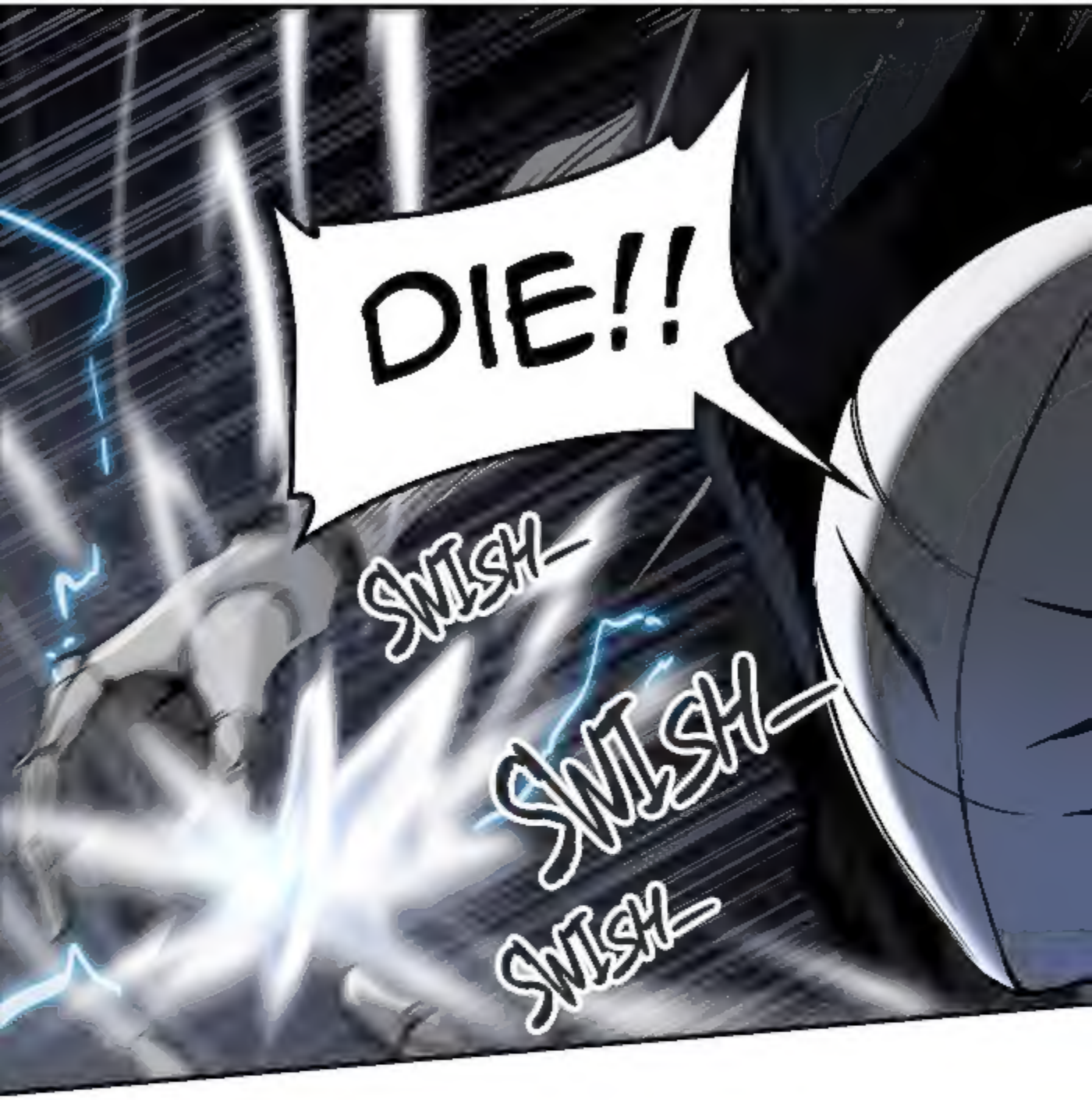


YOU HAD BETTER
WIPE THAT SMILE OFF YOUR FACE, 'MORTAL'!!
KSSSSS

THAT'S A PRETTY IMPRESSIVE START.
GRIN-


DIE!!
SWISH—
SWISH—
SWISH—

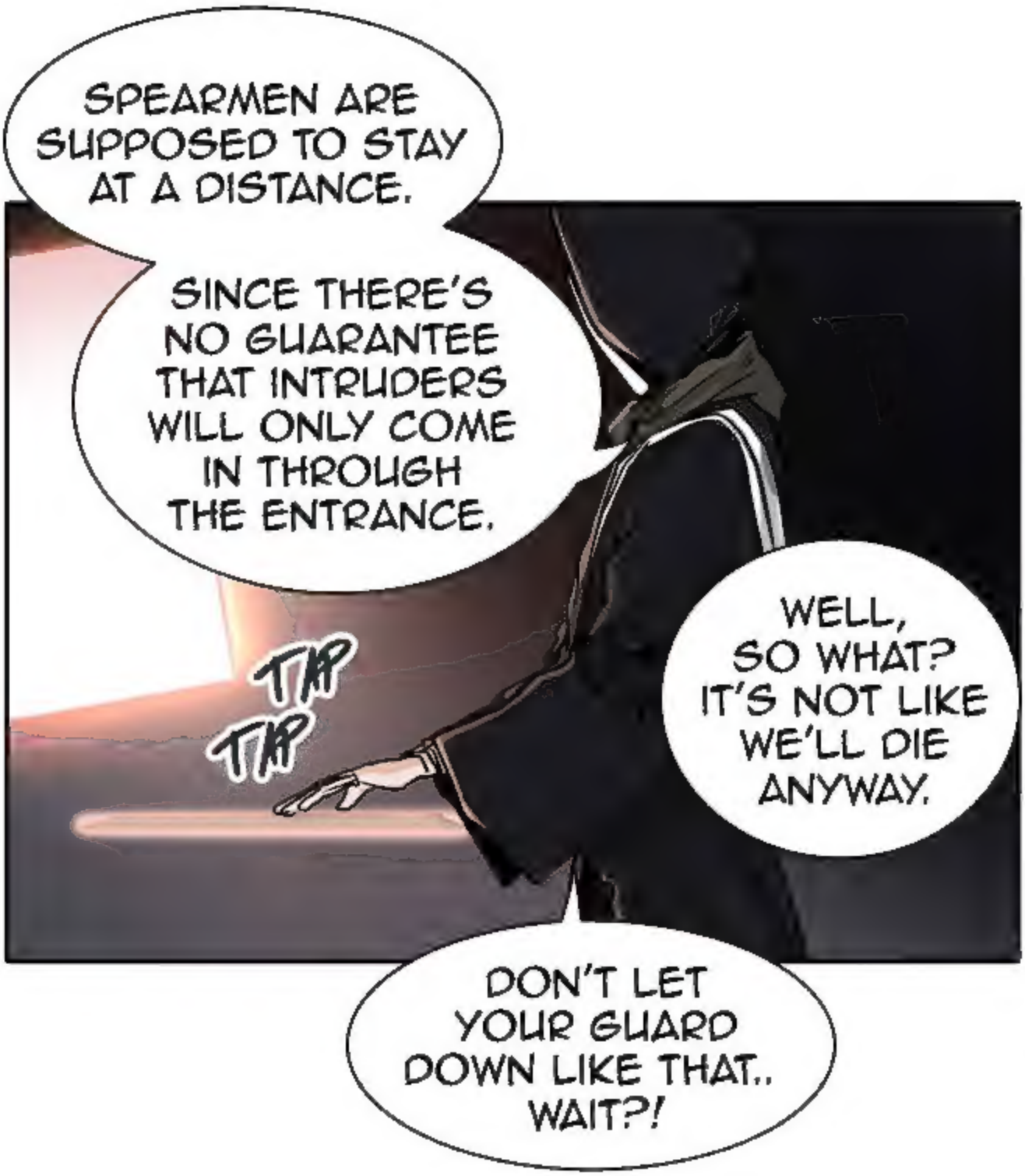
KSSSHHHH

WHISH

WHISH-

SO IT'S BEGUN...

I WISH HE WOULD PUT ME IN CHARGE OF THE ENTRANCE.
WOONG-
YOU'RE A SPEARMAN, SANCHEZ.
WOONG-


SPEARMEN ARE SUPPOSED TO STAY AT A DISTANCE.
SINCE THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT INTRUDERS WILL ONLY COME IN THROUGH THE ENTRANCE.
TAP TAP
WELL, SO WHAT? IT'S NOT LIKE WE'LL DIE ANYWAY.
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN LIKE THAT.. WAIT?!

SOMETHING'S COMING!
CHHHHH
!?
KRRRRRR-

Talse uzer story by Slave. In. Utero

Tower of God

?!
???
WHAT'S THAT?!
KRRRRRRR

KSSH
KRRR

A ROSE VINE..!?

WHOOSH—
WHOOSH—
WHOOSH—

IT'S RISING UP TO THE CASTLE!!
KKKKKKK

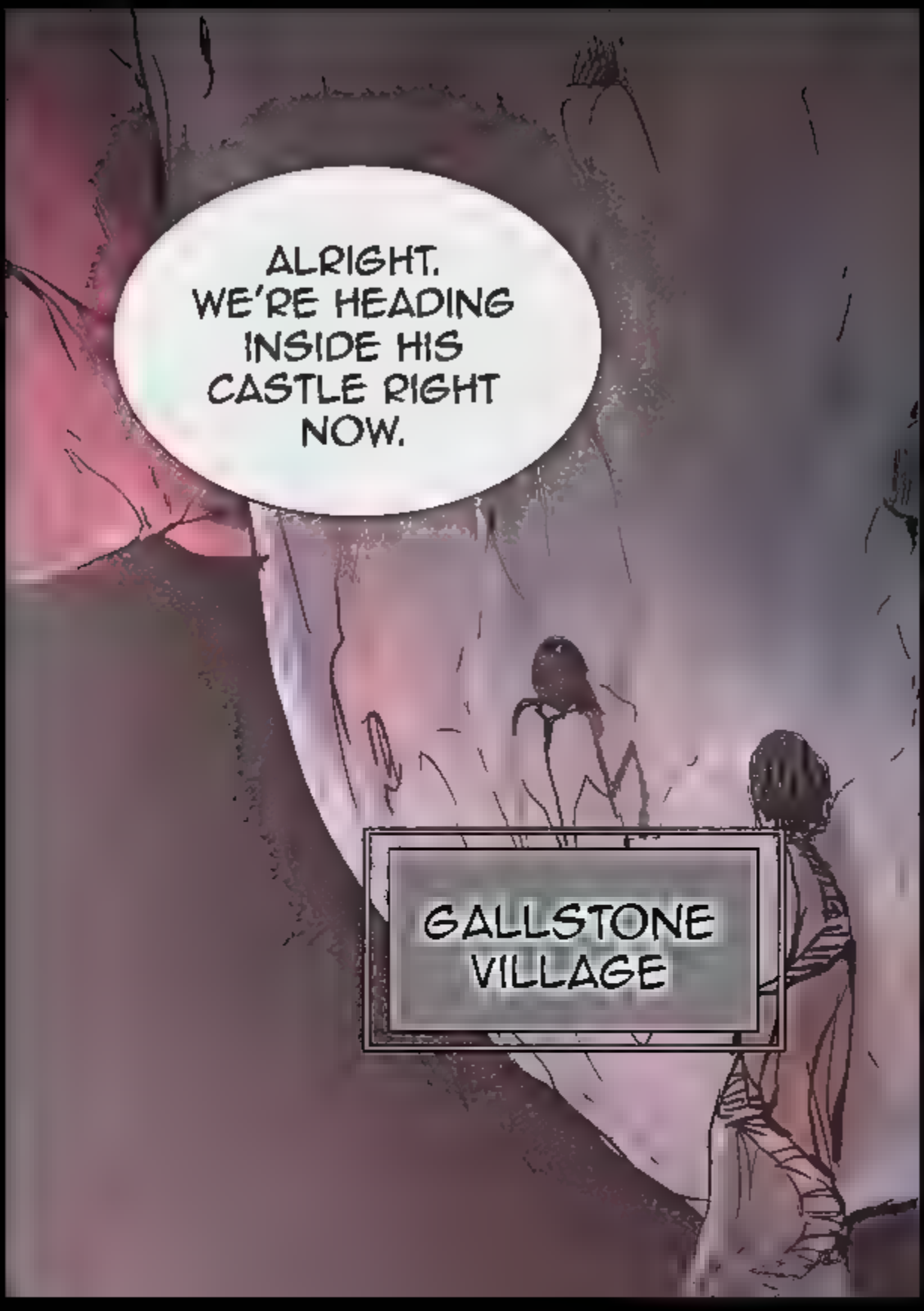
SPLASH!

THIS IS AS LONG AS MY VINE CAN GET.
WILL THAT BE ENOUGH?
YES! THAT'S PLENTY.

IT LOOKS LIKE SACHI HAS GOTTEN STARTED.
KRRRR

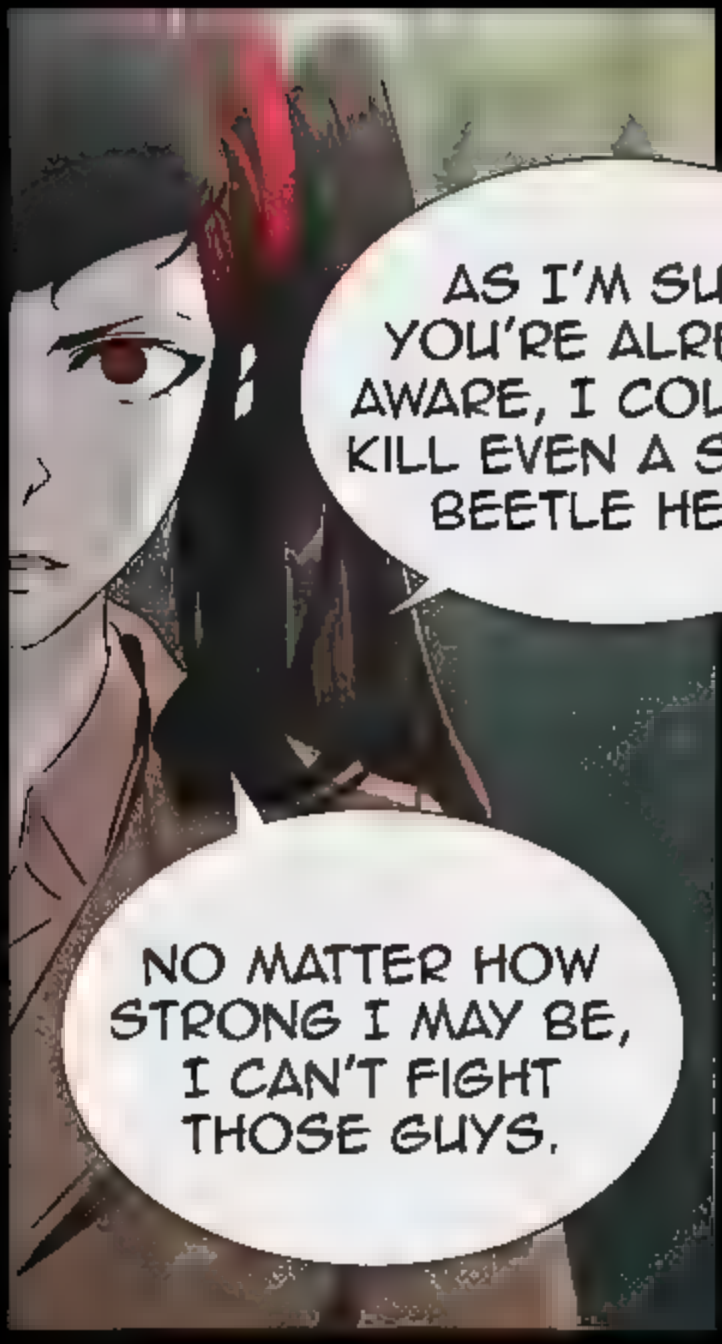
WHEN SHE IGNITES-
WE'LL HEAD INSIDE THE CASTLE USING BONG BONG.
SSK-

ONE HOUR
EARLIER


ALRIGHT. WE'RE HEADING INSIDE HIS CASTLE RIGHT NOW.
GALLSTONE VILLAGE

PRINCESS YURI!!
WE'VE ALREADY PROMISED TO DO THIS.
PLUS WE HAVE TO HURRY UP AND FIND BAM, TOO.

BUT THERE'S SOMETHING THAT I NEED TO KNOW BEFORE LEAVING.
WHAT IS IT?
BASED ON WHAT YOU TOLD US, THOSE GUYS MUST BE IMMORTAL
SO HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GET RID OF THEM?


AS I'M SURE YOU'RE ALREADY AWARE, I COULDN'T KILL EVEN A SINGLE BEETLE HERE.
NO MATTER HOW STRONG I MAY BE, I CAN'T FIGHT THOSE GUYS.

...THAT'S RIGHT.

TO BE HONEST, THERE'S A REASON THAT I'M ASKING YOU TO HELP ME WITH THIS INSTEAD OF THE OTHER RANKERS FROM FUG.

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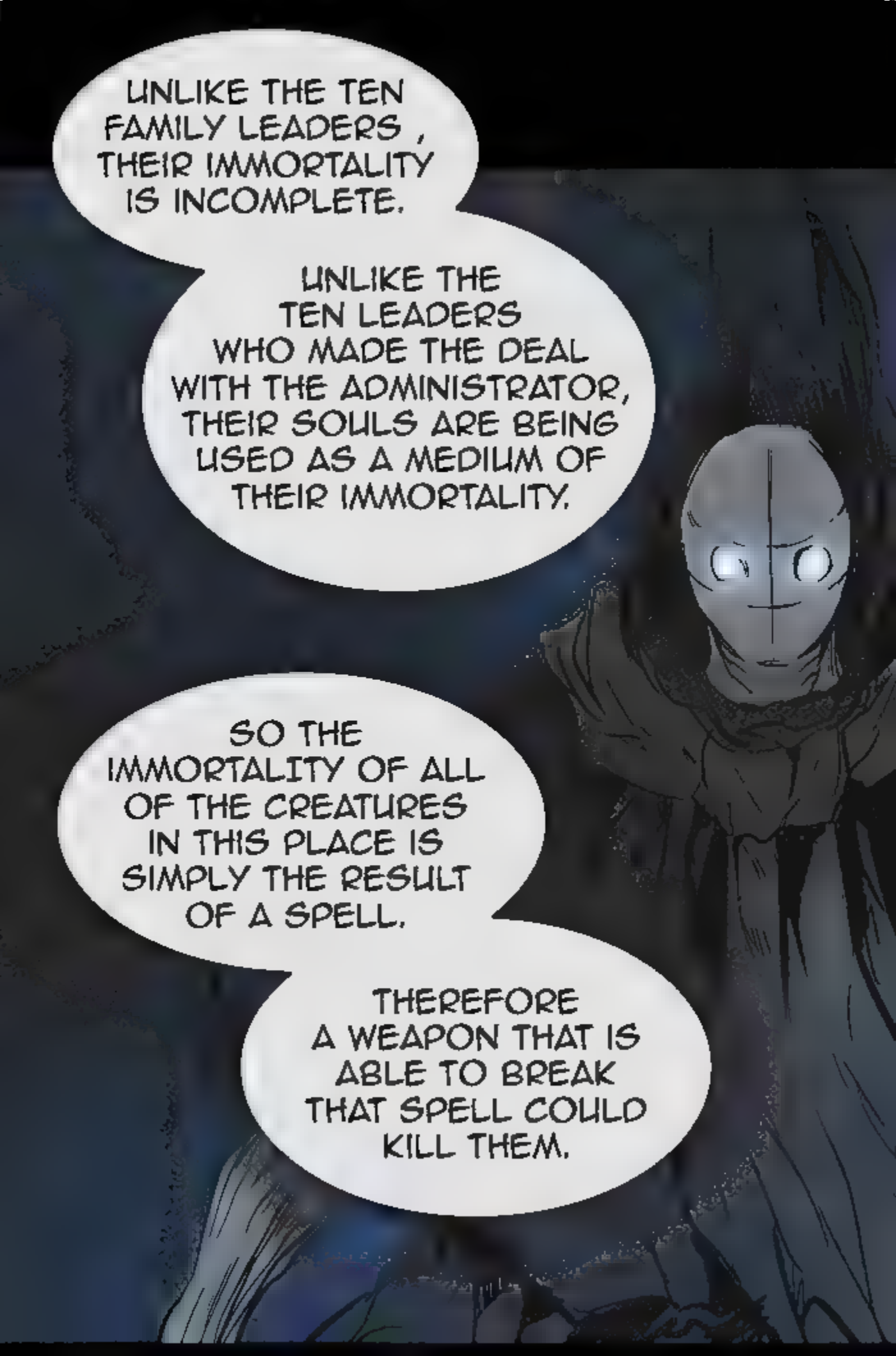
UNLIKE THE TEN FAMILY LEADERS , THEIR IMMORTALITY IS INCOMPLETE.
UNLIKE THE TEN LEADERS WHO MADE THE DEAL WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR, THEIR SOULS ARE BEING USED AS A MEDIUM OF THEIR IMMORTALITY.
SO THE IMMORTALITY OF ALL OF THE CREATURES IN THIS PLACE IS SIMPLY THE RESULT OF A SPELL.
THEREFORE A WEAPON THAT IS ABLE TO BREAK THAT SPELL COULD KILL THEM.

FOR EXAMPLE-

THE 13 MONTH SERIES THAT YOU HAVE.
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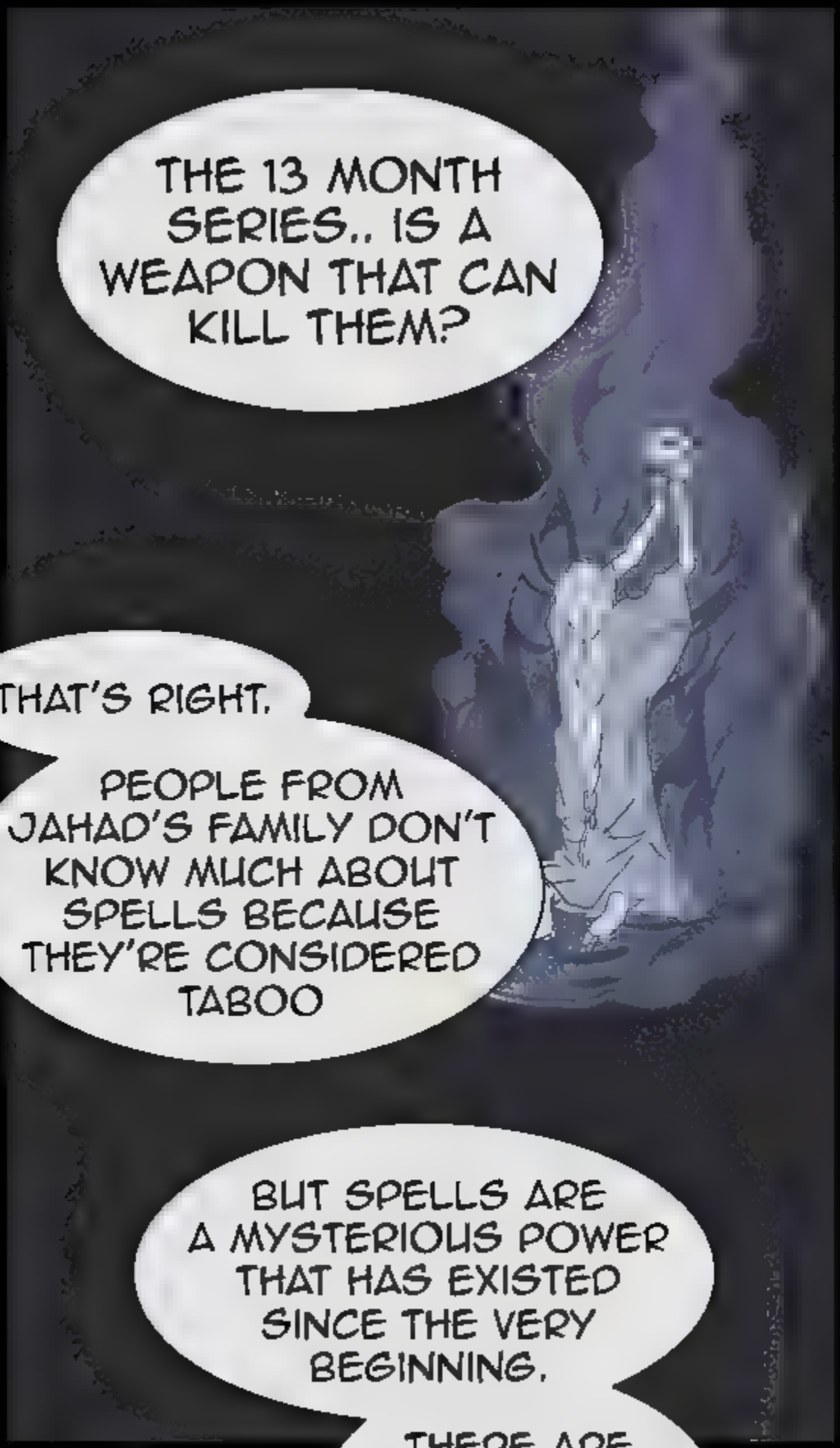
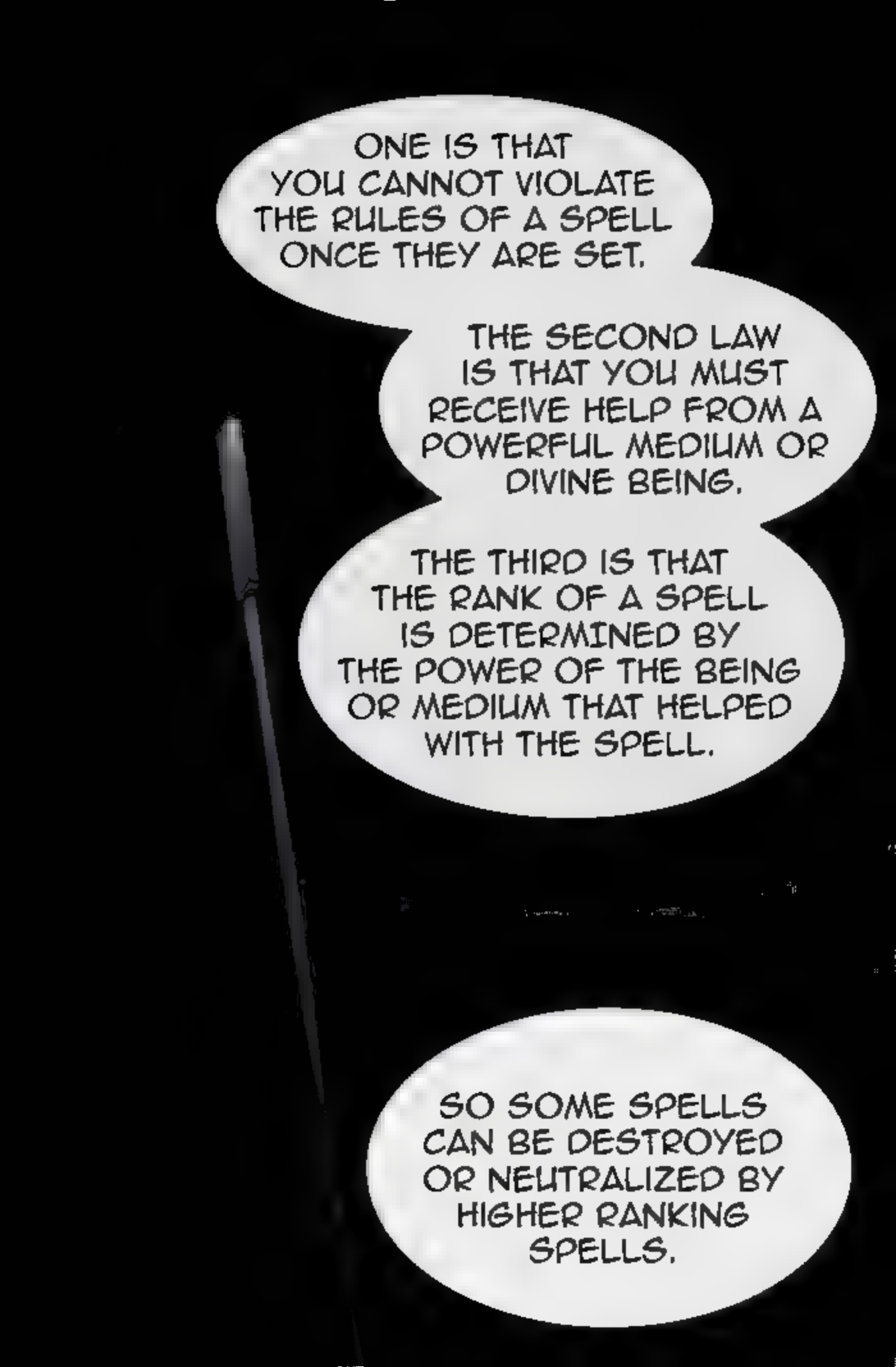

THE 13 MONTH SERIES.. IS A WEAPON THAT CAN KILL THEM?
THAT'S RIGHT.
PEOPLE FROM JAHAD'S FAMILY DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT SPELLS BECAUSE THEY'RE CONSIDERED TABOO
BUT SPELLS ARE A MYSTERIOUS POWER THAT HAS EXISTED SINCE THE VERY BEGINNING.
THERE ARE SEVERAL LAWS THAT GOVERN SPELLS.


ONE IS THAT YOU CANNOT VIOLATE THE RULES OF A SPELL ONCE THEY ARE SET.
THE SECOND LAW IS THAT YOU MUST RECEIVE HELP FROM A POWERFUL MEDIUM OR DIVINE BEING.
THE THIRD IS THAT THE RANK OF A SPELL IS DETERMINED BY THE POWER OF THE BEING OR MEDIUM THAT HELPED WITH THE SPELL.
SO SOME SPELLS CAN BE DESTROYED OR NEUTRALIZED BY HIGHER RANKING SPELLS.

IN THAT SENSE, YOU CAN SEE THE 13 MONTH SERIES AS THE 'ULTIMATE SPELL ITEM.'
THE ENCHANTMENT ON THE 13 MONTH SERIES IS A SPELL SO POWERFUL THAT NOT EVEN THE ADMINISTRATOR COULD BREAK IT.
IF YOU IGNITE THE 13 MONTH SERIES, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BREAK THEIR SPELL AND KILL THEM.

THEY THOUGHT THAT THEY WERE IMMORTAL, BUT THEN SOMEONE SUDDENLY SHOWS UP WHO IS CAPABLE OF KILLING THEM-
WHEN THAT HAPPENS, THE GUYS WHO WERE GUARDING THE CASTLE WILL BE THROWN INTO CHAOS.

WE'LL USE THAT AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO KNOCK DOWN HELL JOE'S PROTECTIVE BARRIER

AND HELP GRAND DE SAH ESCAPE FROM THE CASTLE.

LET'S GO!
YEP~!!
SANCHEZ!! THE INTRUDERS ARE COMING!!

WHEN I SHOW UP IN FRONT OF THE CASTLE, ACTIVATE THE 13 MONTH SERIES AND KILL AN ENEMY,
THE ENEMIES WILL BE COMPLETELY BEWILDERED, WHICH WILL WEAKEN THE CASTLE'S SECURITY-
WHISH-
THE OTHER GUYS WILL USE THAT CHANCE TO RELEASE GRAND DE SAH, THE PREVIOUS LEADER, AND ATTACK HELL JOE WITH HIS HELP-
KSSSSSHHH

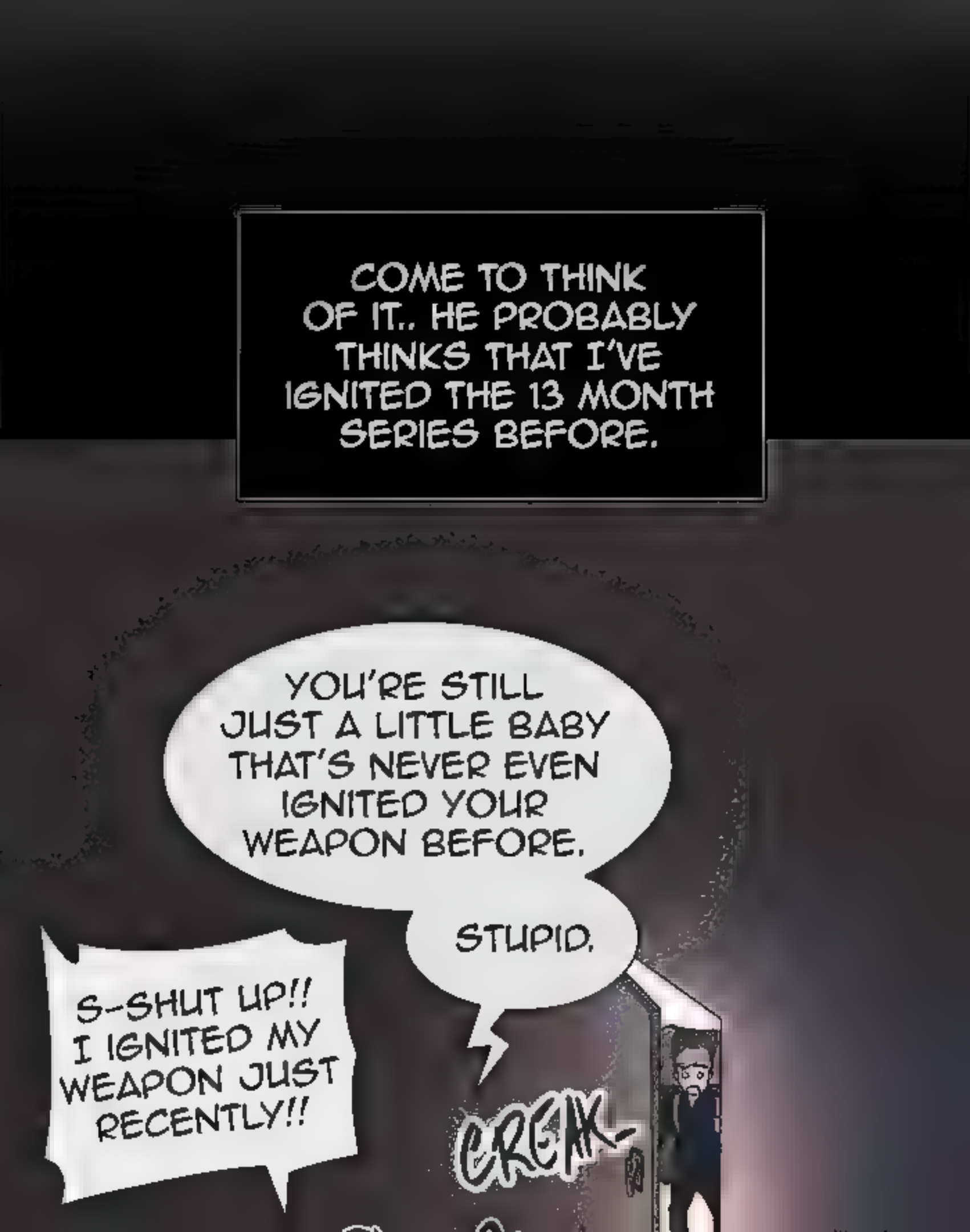
SWOOSH-
EVEN STILL...
WHOOSH-

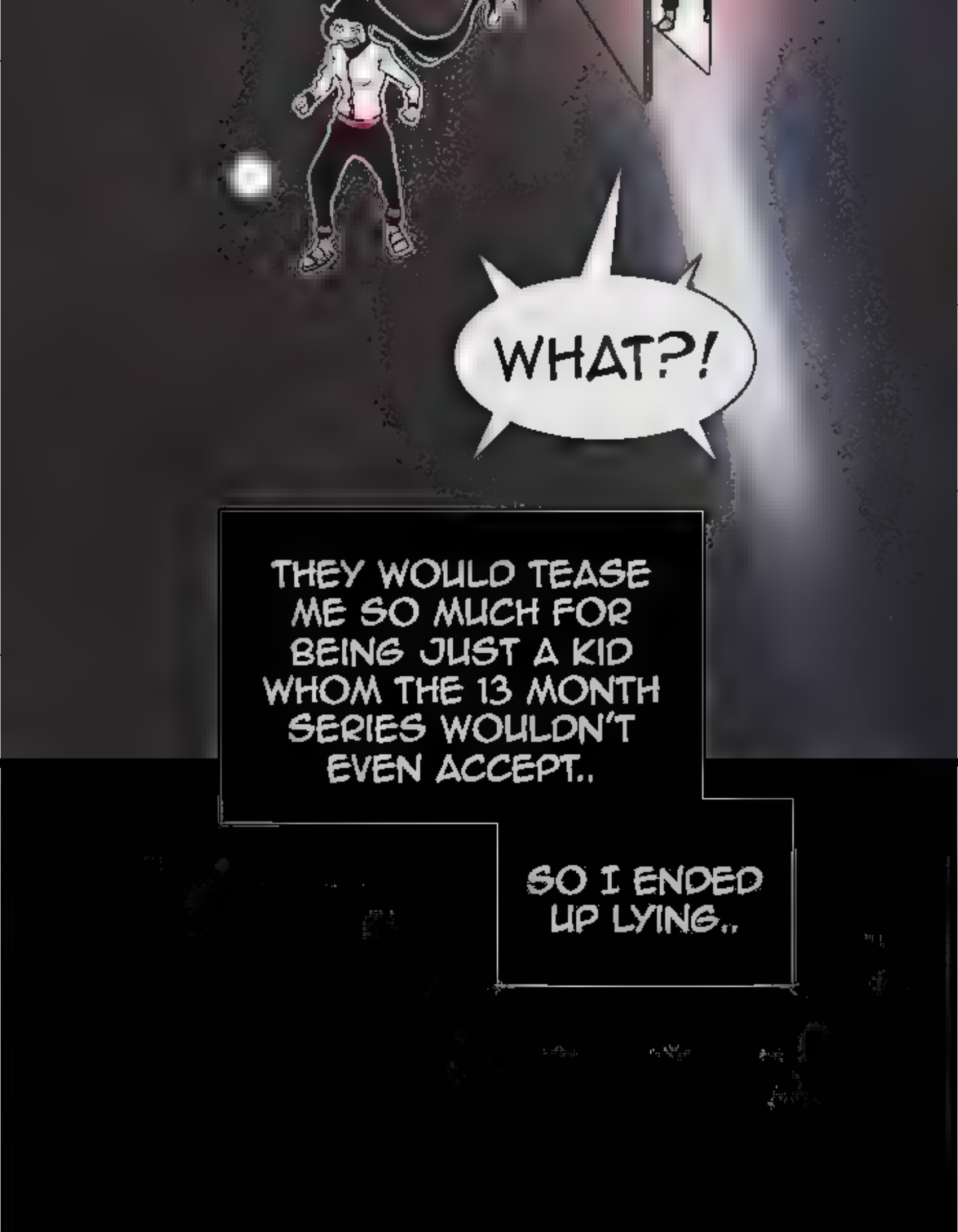
I'VE ACTUALLY...
HUH?
NEVER MANAGED TO SUCCESSFULLY IGNITE THE 13 MONTH SERIES..!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, PRINCESS!?
THE REGULARS ARE HERE NOW!!
HURRY UP AND IGNITE THE 13 MONTH SERIES..!!

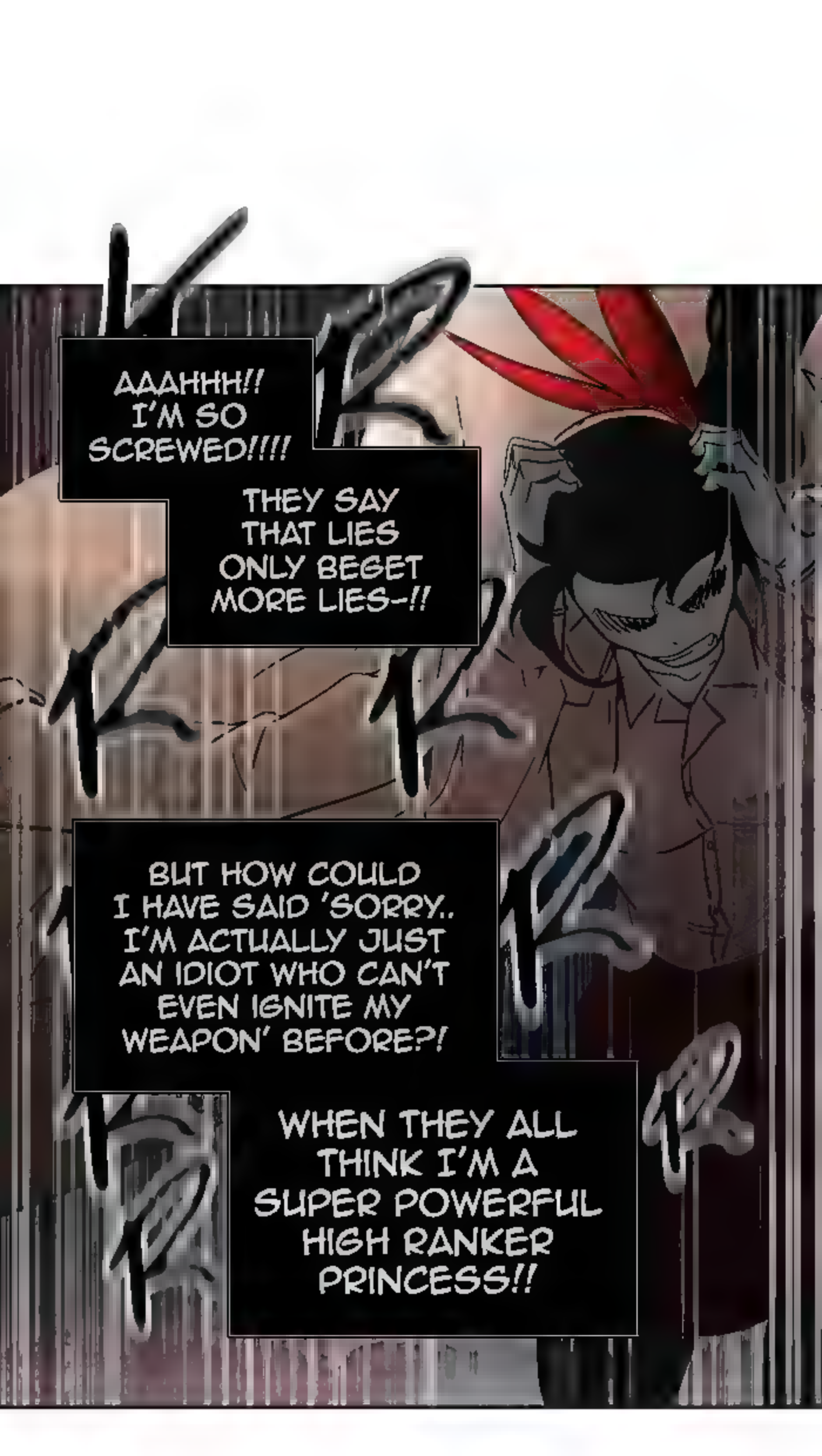
YOU HAVE TO ACTIVATE IT IN ORDER TO DRAW THEIR ATTENTION!!
R..RIGHT..
SWEETY

EVAN..


COME TO THINK OF IT.. HE PROBABLY THINKS THAT I'VE IGNITED THE 13 MONTH SERIES BEFORE.
YOU'RE STILL JUST A LITTLE BABY THAT'S NEVER EVEN IGNITED YOUR WEAPON BEFORE.
STUPID.
S-SHUT UP!! I IGNITED MY WEAPON JUST RECENTLY!!
CREAK-


WHAT?!
THEY WOULD TEASE ME SO MUCH FOR BEING JUST A KID WHOM THE 13 MONTH SERIES WOULDN'T EVEN ACCEPT..
SO I ENDED UP LYING..

AND THEN, HAVING OVERHEARD THAT BY CHANCE,
THE PRINCESS FINALLY SUCCEEDED WITH IGNITION!!
GIVE ME A BONUS!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
HER?!
AGH..!!
HE WENT AROUND TELLING EVERYONE IN THE CASTLE THAT I HAD SUCCESSFULLY IGNITED THE 13 MONTH SERIES...


AAAHHH!! I'M SO SCREWED!!!!
THEY SAY THAT LIES ONLY BEGET MORE LIES-!!
BUT HOW COULD I HAVE SAID 'SORRY.. I'M ACTUALLY JUST AN IDIOT WHO CAN'T EVEN IGNITE MY WEAPON' BEFORE?!
WHEN THEY ALL THINK I'M A SUPER POWERFUL HIGH RANKER PRINCESS!!

HMPH!! SHE BURST IN HERE WITH SO MUCH POMP BUT NOW SHE'S RUNNING AWAY!!
WISH!
THEN LET'S NOT WASTE ANY MORE TIME-!!

I'LL FINISH HER OFF WITH MY FULL POWER!!
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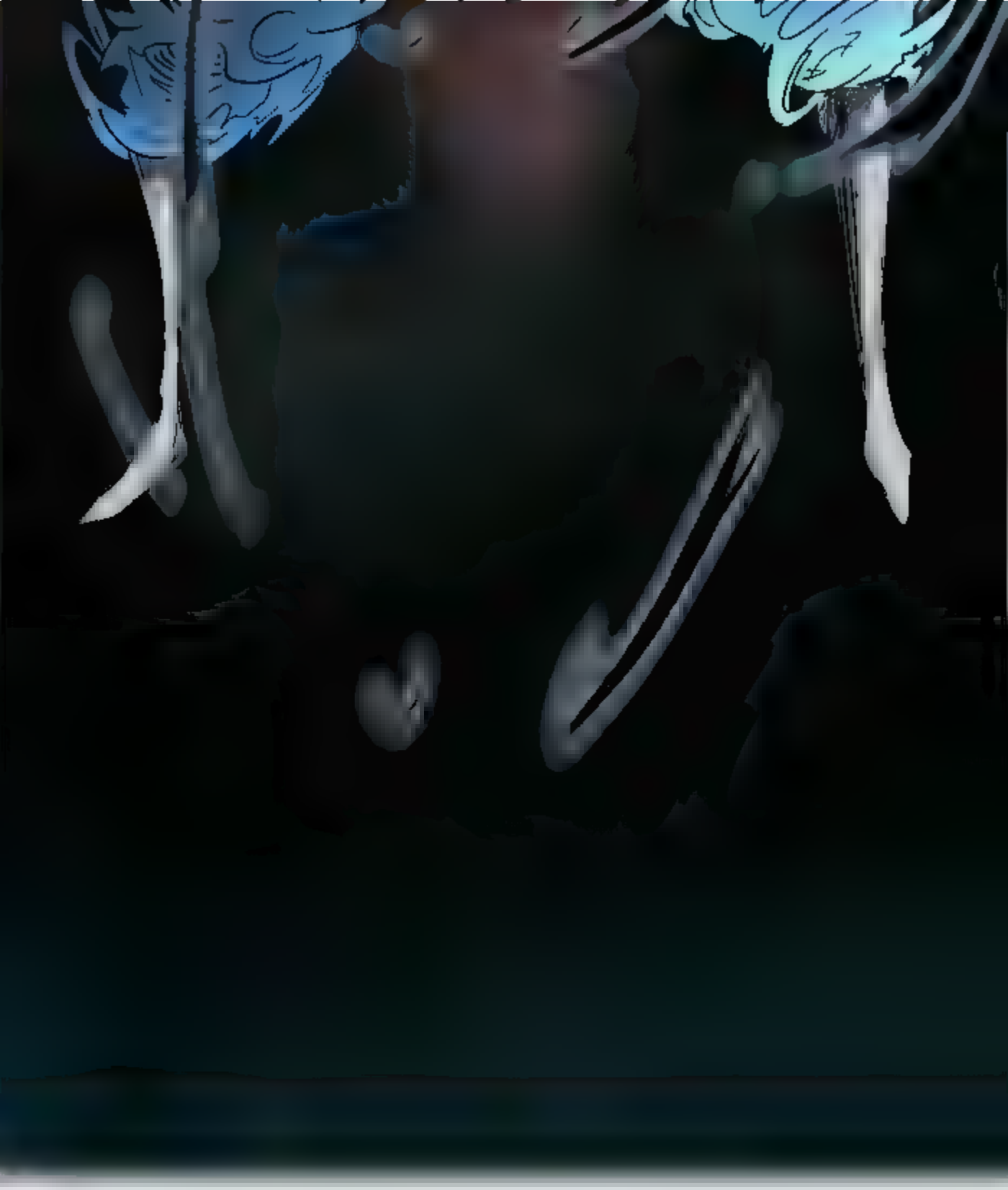
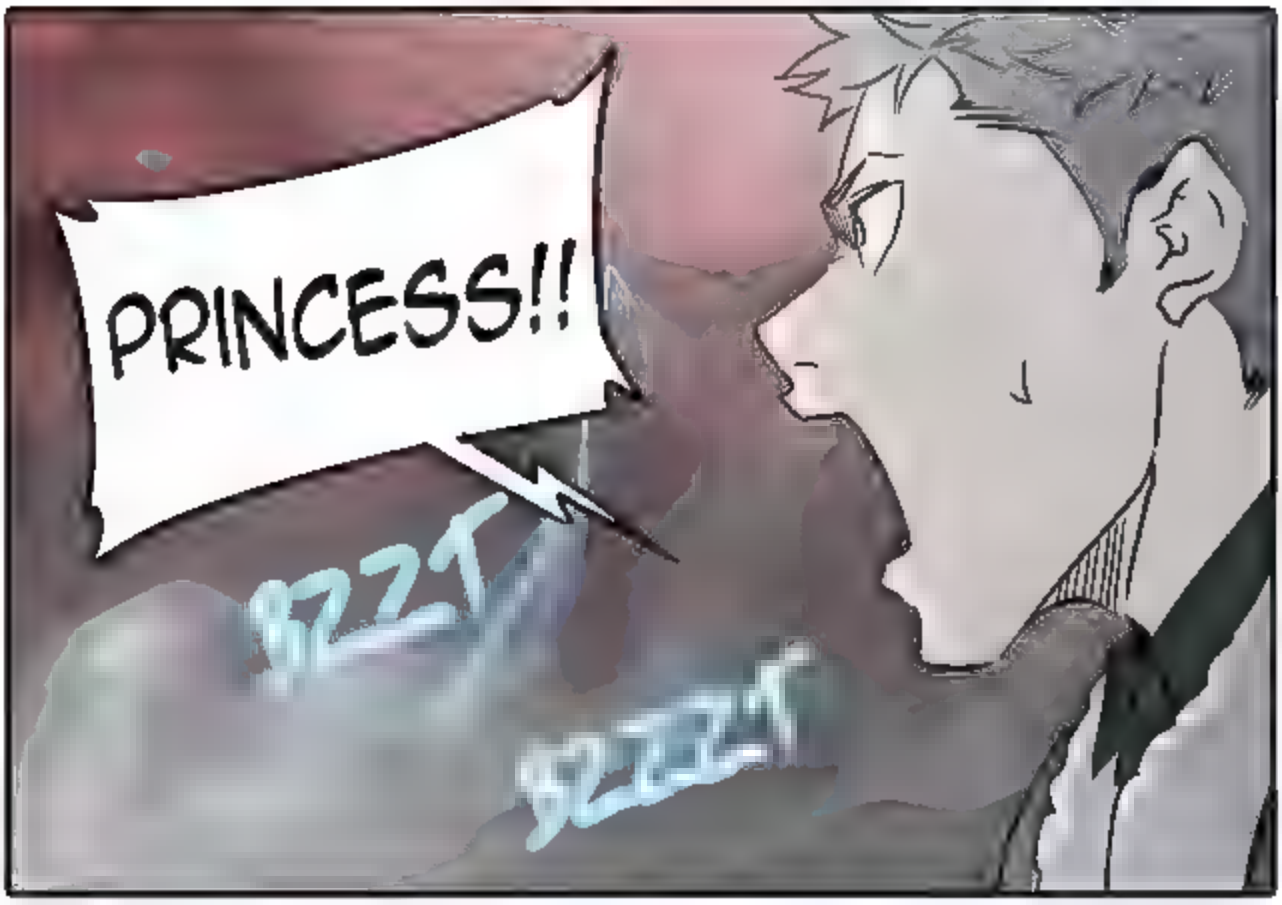


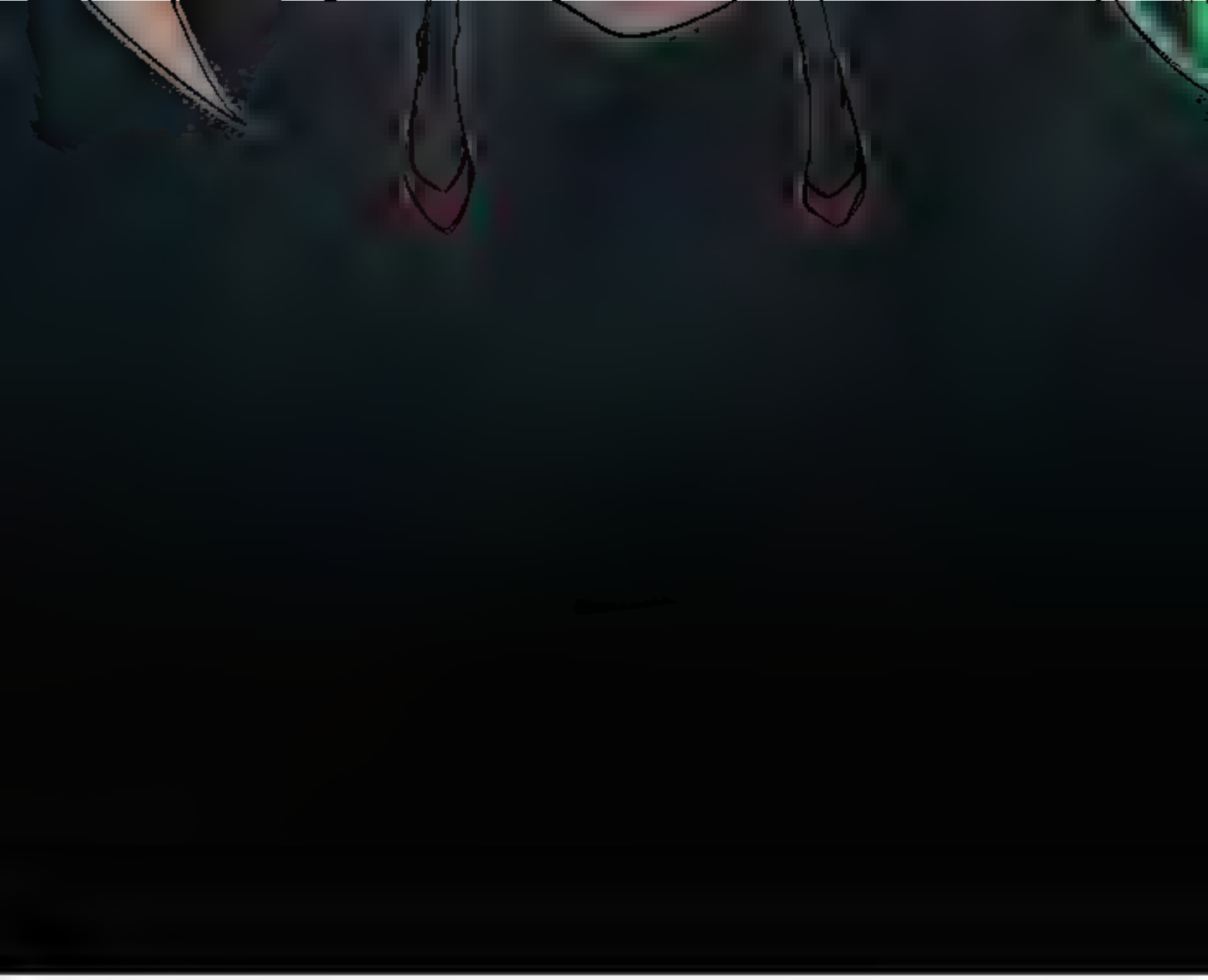
WHOOOSH

KSSS
WHAT?!


PRINCESS!!
BZZT
BZZZT

DAMNIT!!
WHATEVER!!
SHHHH—
SHHH=

IT'S BETTER THAN NOT TRYING..
SWOOSH
?!

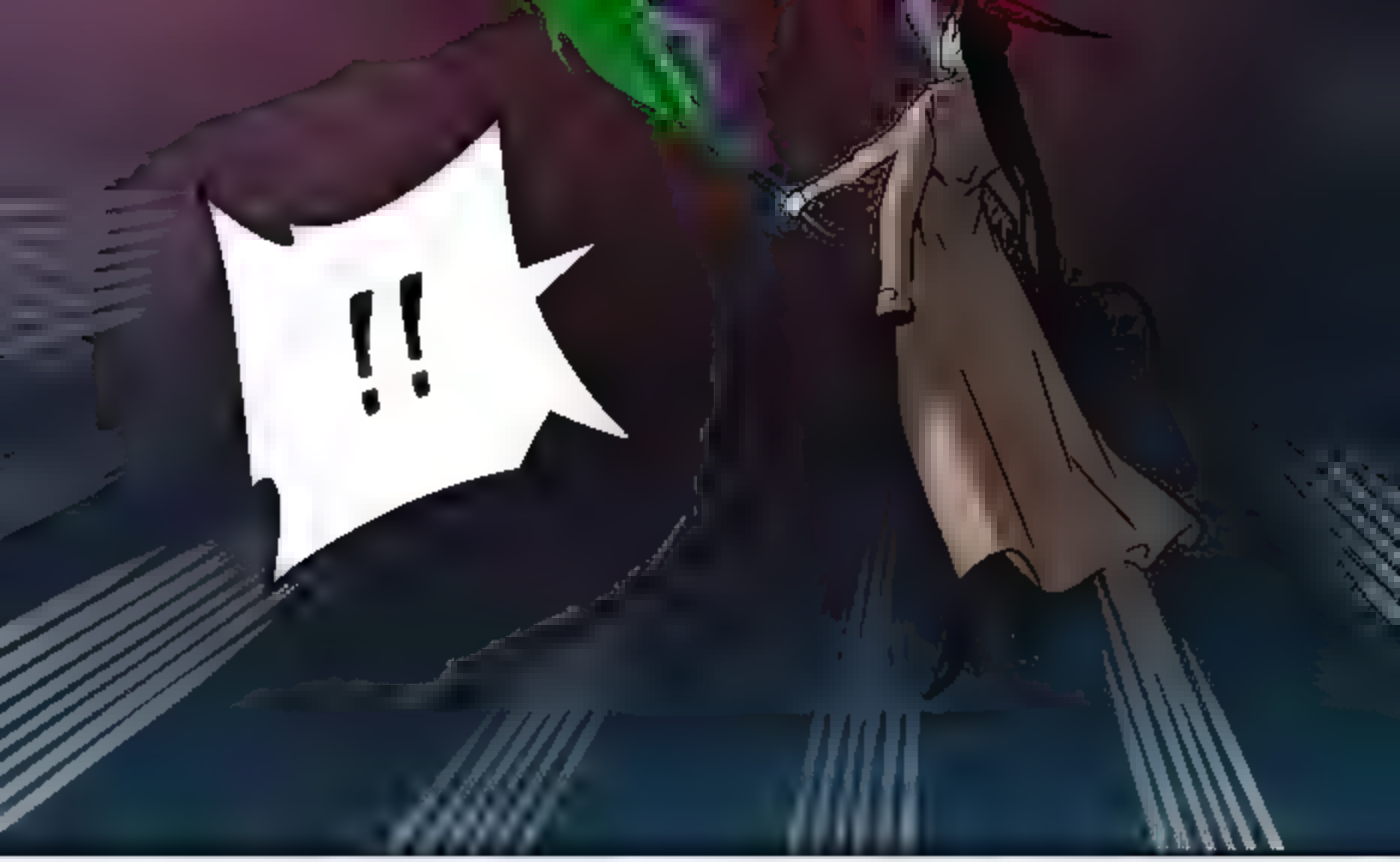


..WHAT'S THAT WEAPON..?
FREEZE!

PLEASE-!!

SHHHH~
IGNITE!!
LET JUST ONE OF THE TWO AWAKEN!!

WHOOSH
SHUNK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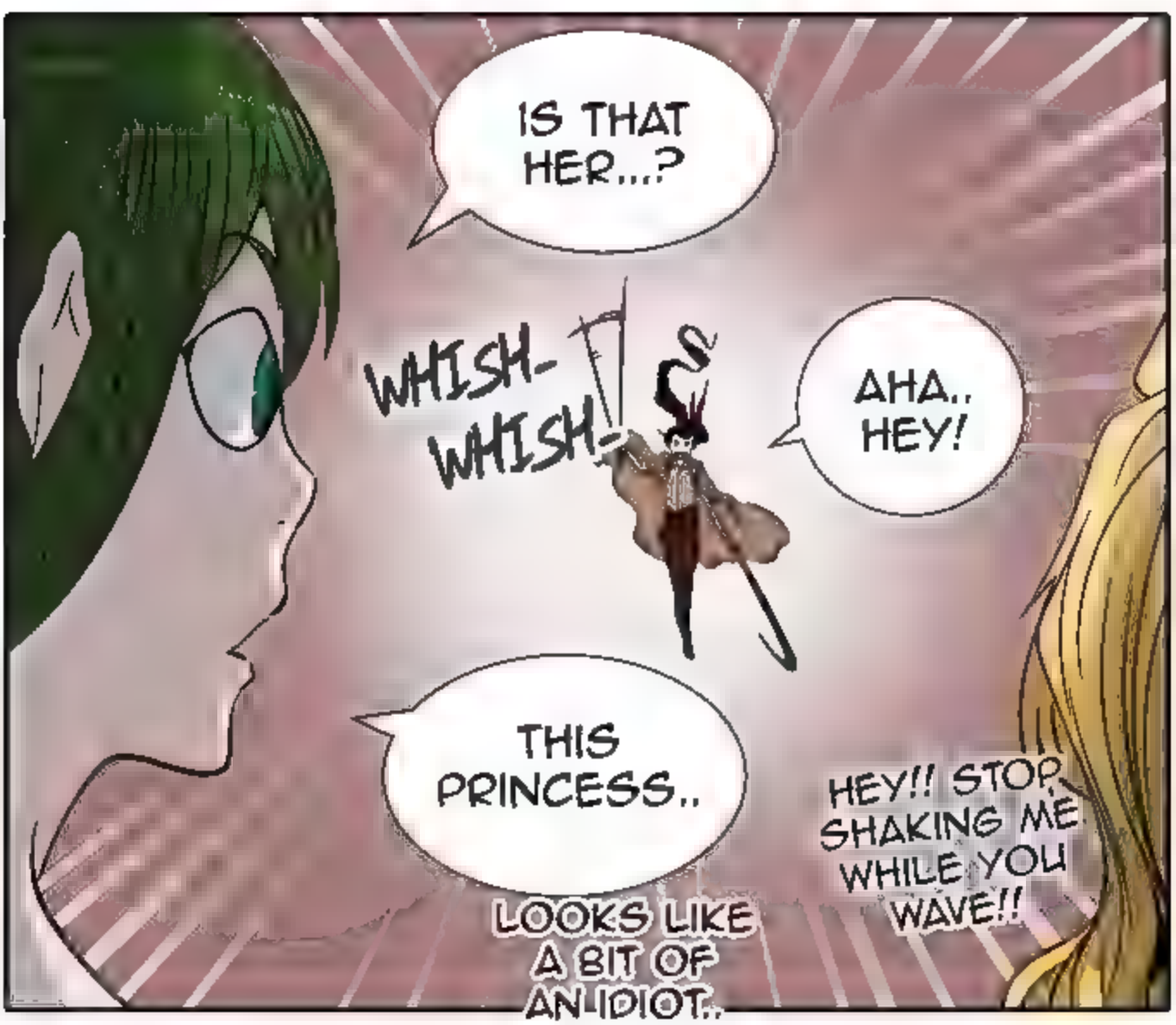
I HAD A FEELING THAT YOU WERE NEARBY...
SMOKE?

WAIT, SO I WAS WITH YOU?
-WHISH-
BLACK MARCH!! GREEN APRIL?!


IS THAT HER...?
WHISH- WHISH-
AHA.. HEY!
THIS PRINCESS..
HEY!! STOP SHAKING ME WHILE YOU WAVE!!
LOOKS LIKE A BIT OF AN IDIOT..

..I THINK THERE ARE ANOTHER TWO ASIDE FROM US.
NICE TO SEE YOU!! LONG TIME NO SEE, BLACK MARCH!!
I SEE.
GUYS!! COULD YOU HELP ME!?
IGNORE
I THOUGHT THAT GARAM WOULD HAVE THOSE TWO..
WAIT..
I KI---ND OF NEED YOUR HELP A BIT RIGHT NOW!!

'THAT DAY' ISN'T COMING UP SOON, IS IT?
...?

BUT WE HAVE
TO KEEP PLAYING
AROUND.

THAT'S RIGHT. OUR JOB IS TO MAKE YOU FIGHT AND HATE EACH OTHER.
?!
SSSK
SINCE THAT'S THE CURSE THAT 'THAT MAN' PLACED.
SSSSSK
UNTIL 'THAT DAY' WHEN OUR TRUE MASTER WILL APPEAR
AND MAKE US ONE-

SO WE'LL HELP YOU SPECIALLY JUST FOR TODAY.
WHAT?!
OUT OF COURTESY FOR SOMEONE WHO'S GATHERED TWO OF THE 13 MONTH SERIES.
BUT THERE'S A CONDITION.

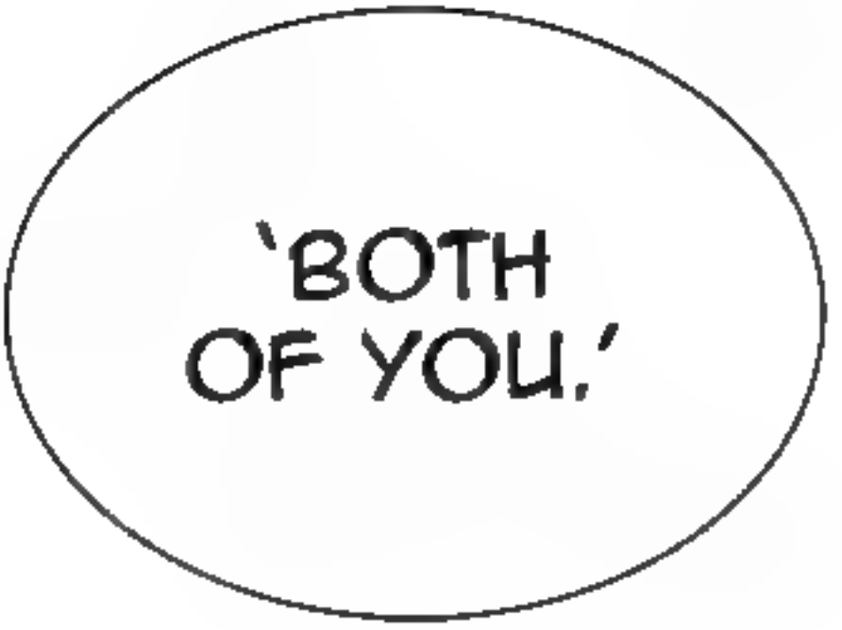
YOU CAN ONLY BORROW POWER FROM ONE OF US.

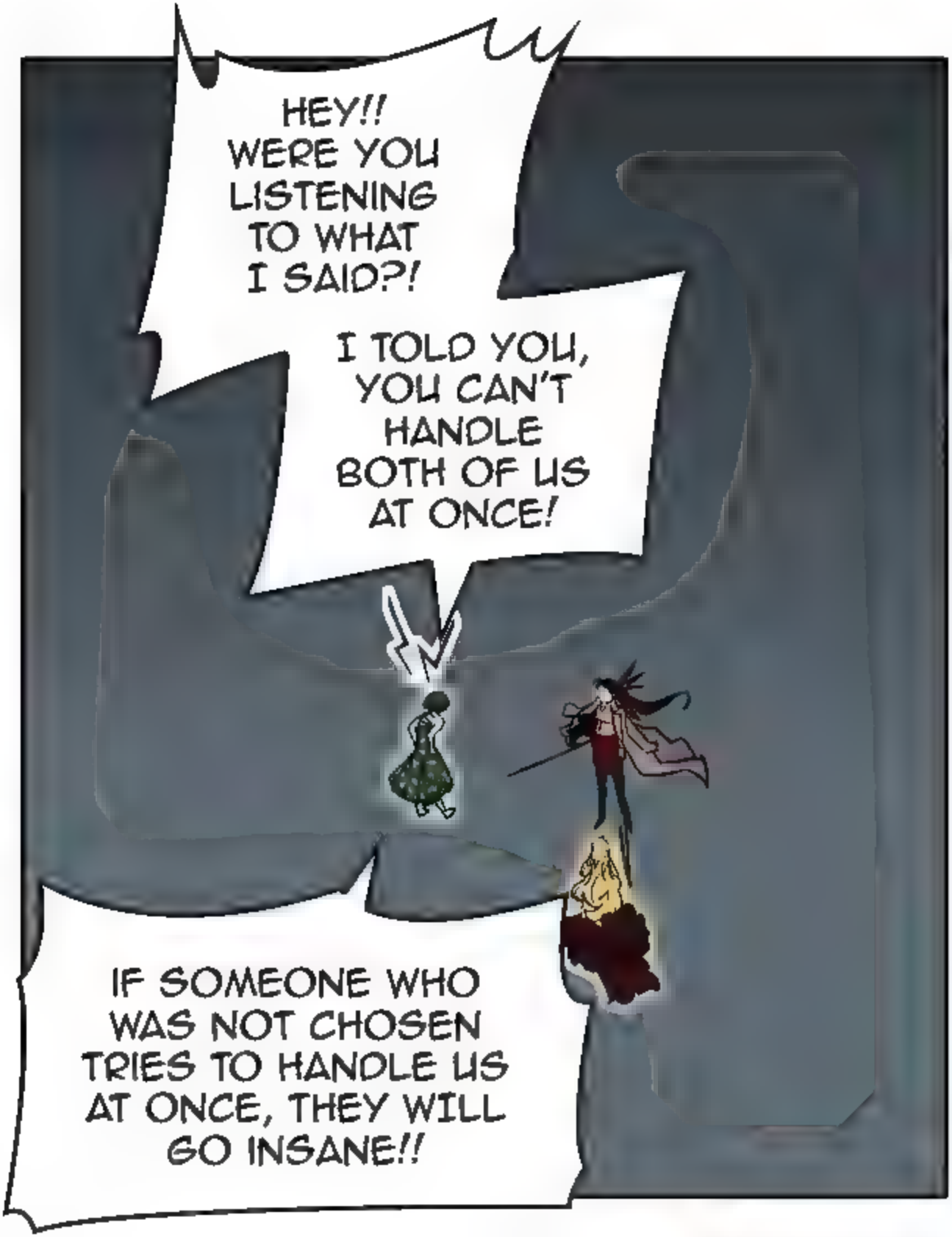
THE CURSE WILL DRIVE YOU INSANE IF YOU ACTIVATE MORE THAN TWO OF THE 13 MONTH SERIES AT ONCE.

SO YOU CAN ONLY CHOOSE ONE OF US.

NOW-
WHOSE POWER WOULD YOU LIKE TO BORROW?
KKKKK

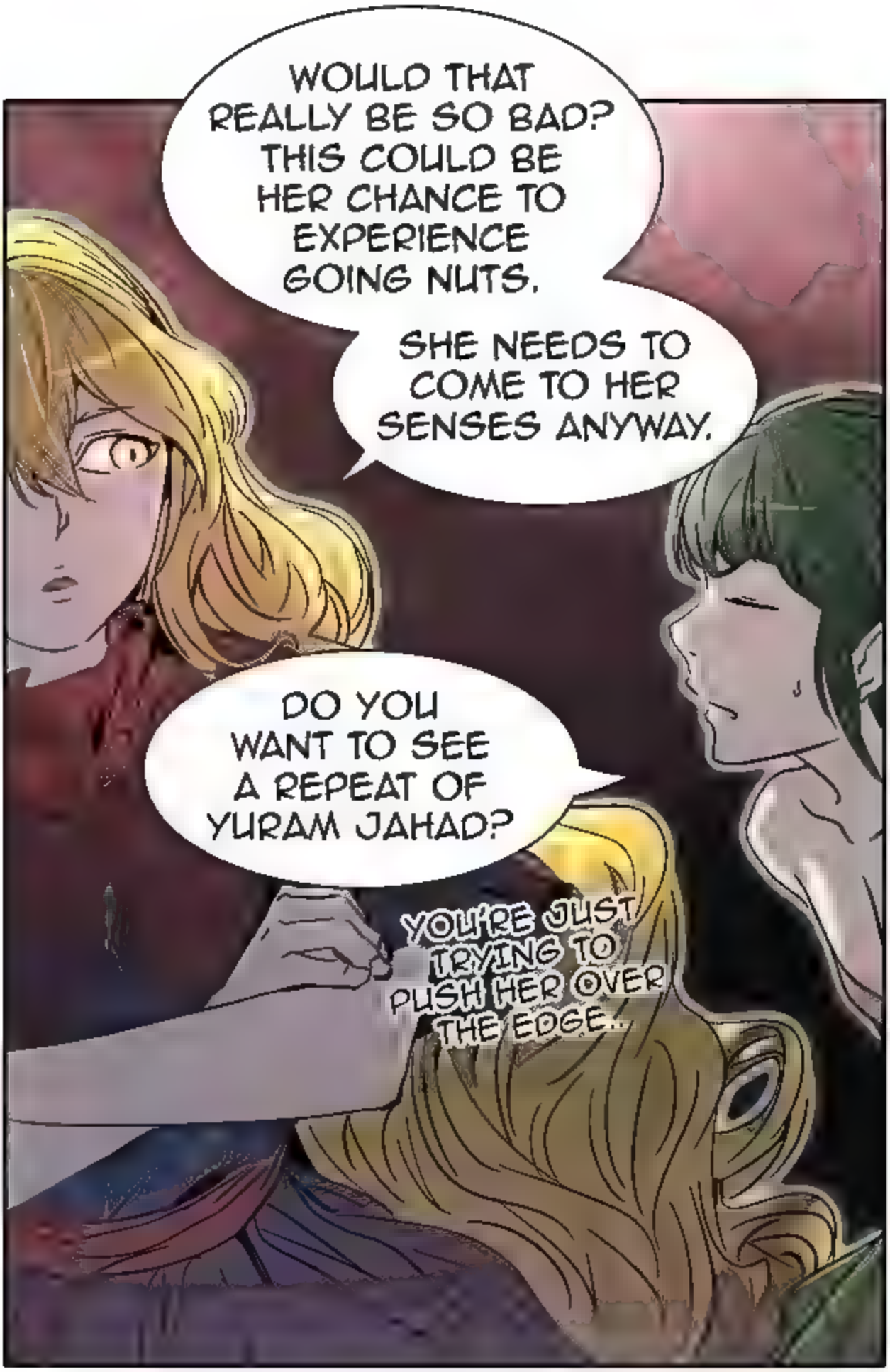
WELL, OBVIOUSLY...
I WANT...


'BOTH
OF YOU.'


HEY!! WERE YOU LISTENING TO WHAT I SAID?!
I TOLD YOU, YOU CAN'T HANDLE BOTH OF US AT ONCE!
IF SOMEONE WHO WAS NOT CHOSEN TRIES TO HANDLE US AT ONCE, THEY WILL GO INSANE!!

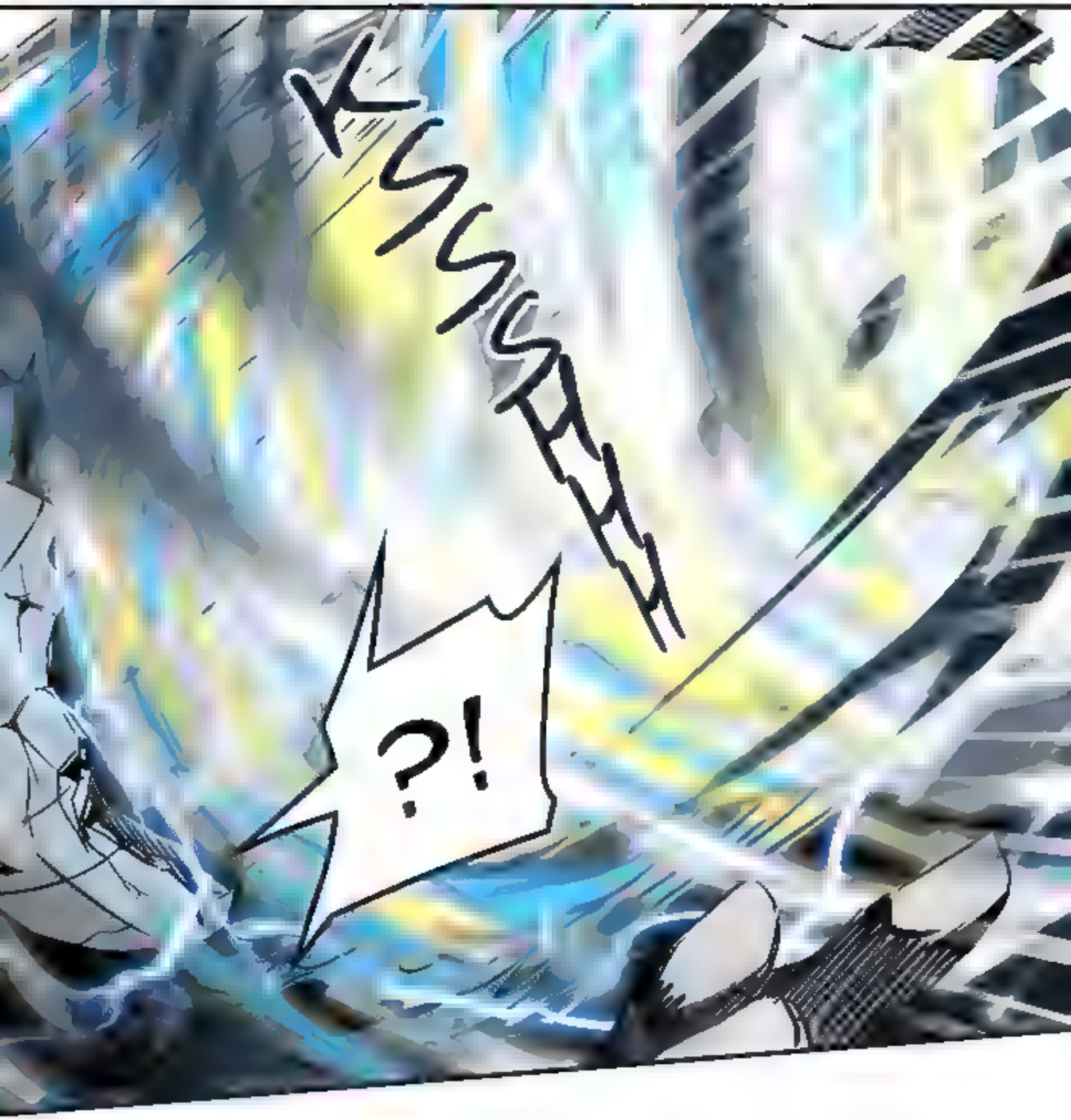
HM...
BUT IT WOULD BE WAY COOLER TO COMMAND BOTH OF YOU..
HEHE-
YOU CAN'T!!
...STOP IT. IT'S NO USE.
THAT GIRL REALLY IS AN IDIOT.

CAN'T WE JUST GIVE IT A TRY?
I'M CONFIDENT THAT I CAN DO IT.
IF I HANDLE BOTH OF YOU AT ONCE, WOULDN'T THAT MAKE ME WAY MORE AWESOME THAN MY SISTERS?


WOULD THAT REALLY BE SO BAD? THIS COULD BE HER CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE GOING NUTS.
SHE NEEDS TO COME TO HER SENSES ANYWAY.
DO YOU WANT TO SEE A REPEAT OF YURAM JAHAD?
YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO PUSH HER OVER THE EDGE...

CRASH
ARE YOU MOCKING ME BY JUST STANDING THERE WITH YOUR WEAPON OUT?!
THUD

KSH


KSSSSH
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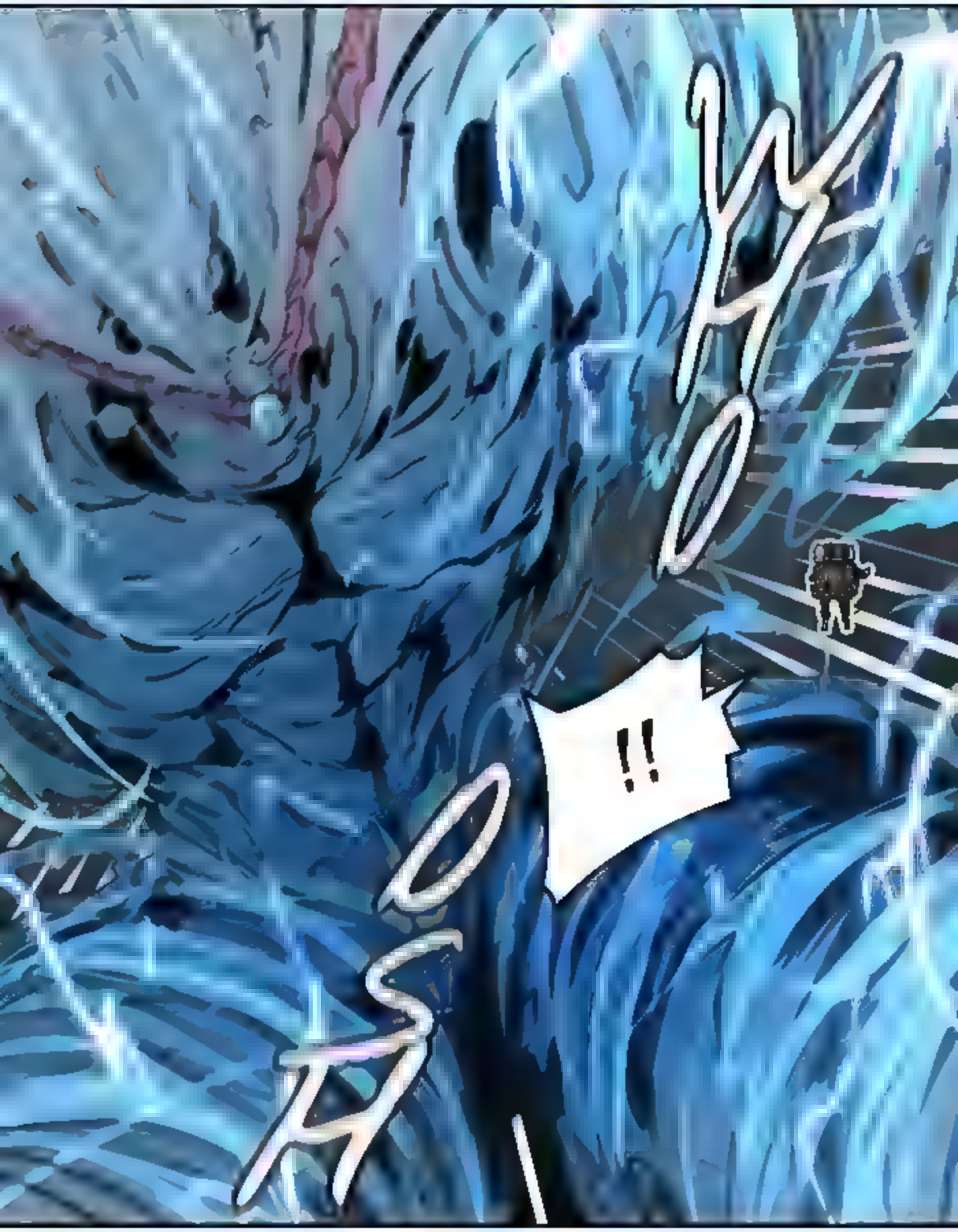
AAAAAHHHH!!

BZZZT-
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, PRINCESS..?
FROG FISHER
DESTRUCTIVE URGE
BZZT-



YOU LITTLE DWARF-!!
I GUESS THEY REALLY DON'T DIE..

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, PRINCESS!?
THUD
SLAM
HURRY UP AND 'IGNITE' IT-!!
CRASH
THUD

PRINCESS-!!
HUH..?! CAN SHE NOT HEAR ME?

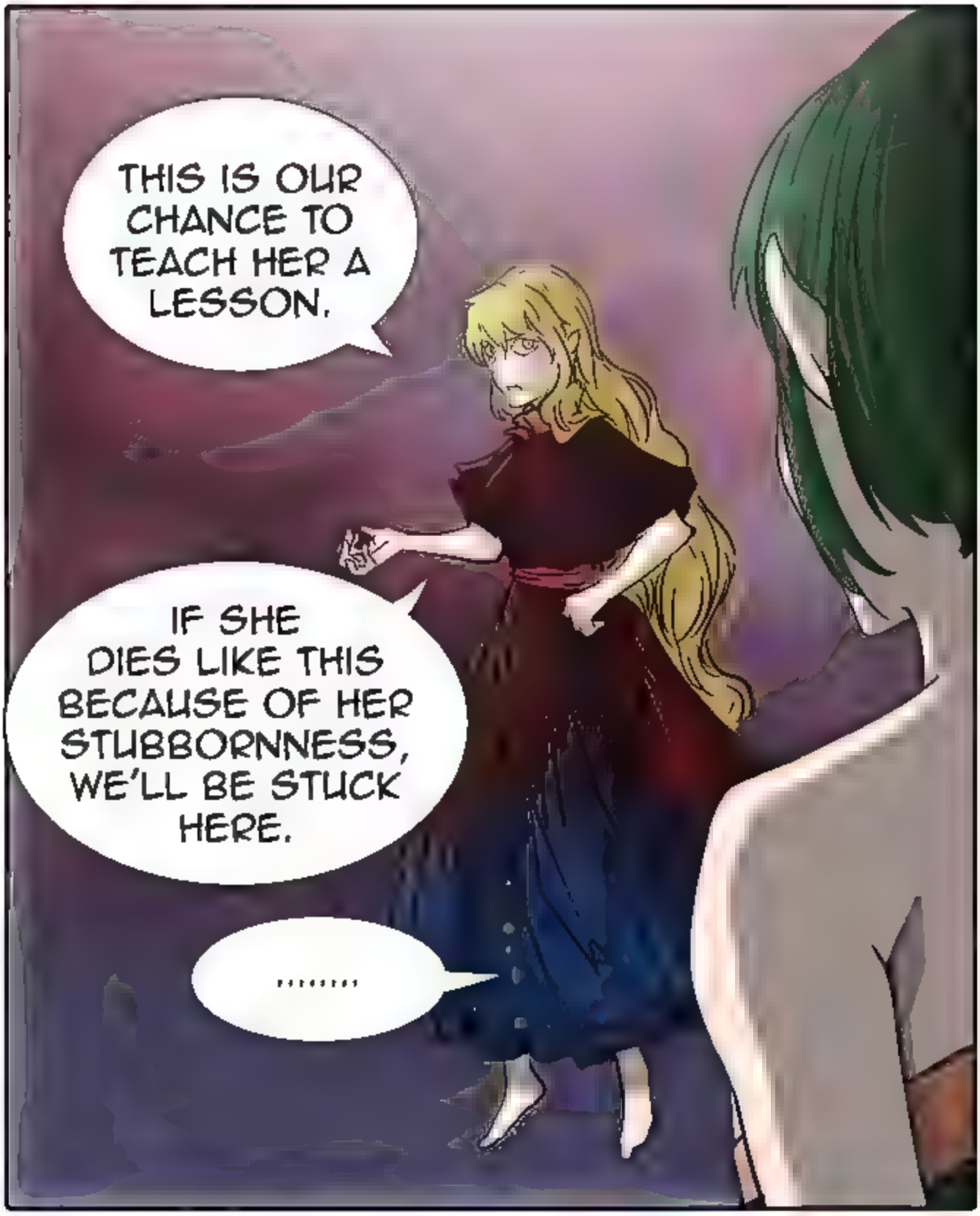
SOMETHING
HAS DEFINITELY
HAPPENED..!!

NOW- WE'LL GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE.

CHOOSE JUST ONE OF US.
THEN WE'LL HELP YOU.
NO-
AEHE

FLASH!
I WANT BOTH OF YOU!!
UGH, YOU MORON...

FORGET IT. SHE'S TOO STUBBORN TO ARGUE WITH.
SHE'S BEEN LIKE THIS SINCE I FIRST SAW HER.
SO?
LET'S JUST DO IT.
WHAT?!


THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO TEACH HER A LESSON.
IF SHE DIES LIKE THIS BECAUSE OF HER STUBBORNNESS, WE'LL BE STUCK HERE.
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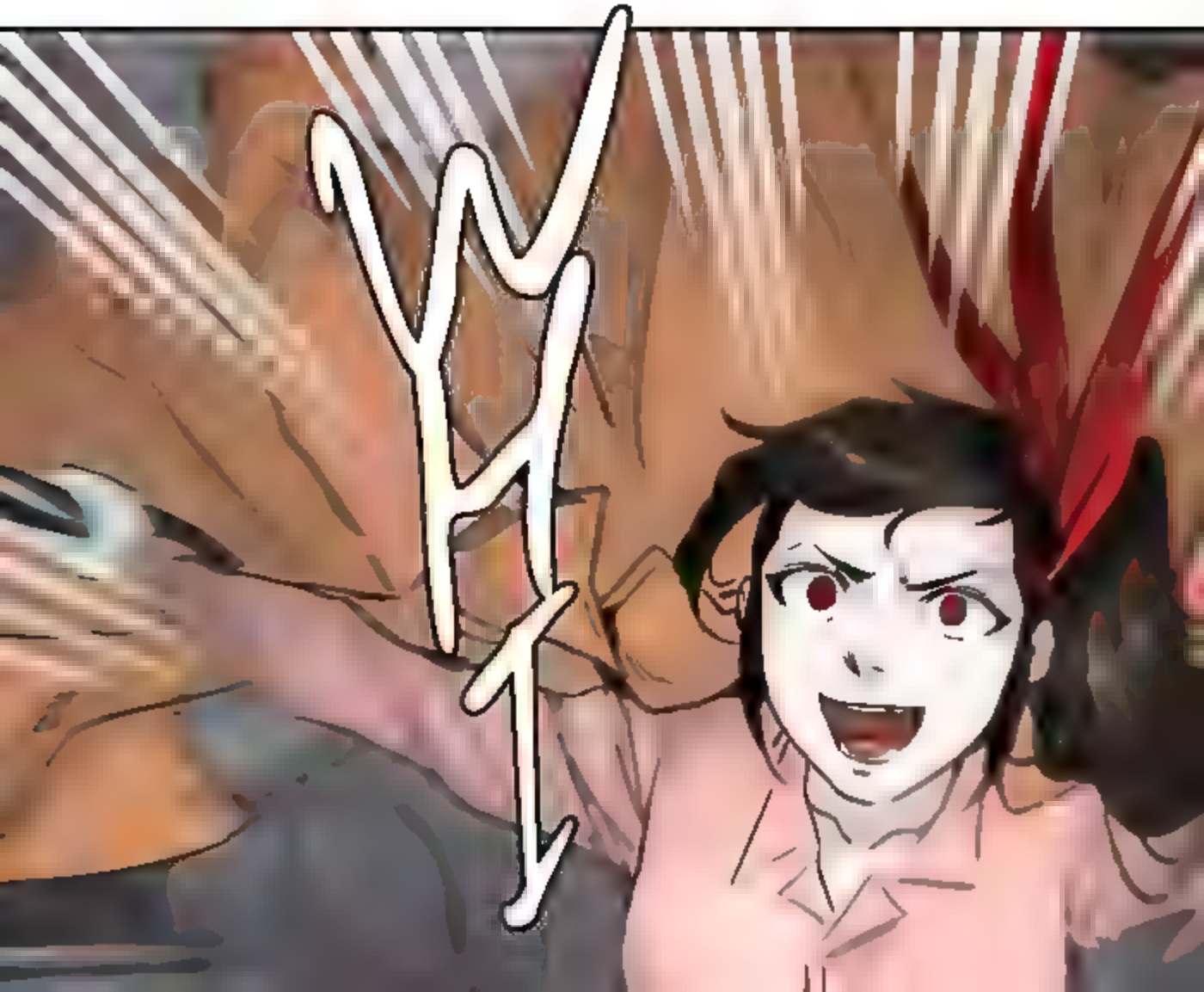
BUT YOU HAVE TO LET US GO IMMEDIATELY IF YOU SENSE DANGER.
FLOAT
I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU GO INSANE.
OKAY!!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO SHAKE ME!!

WELL, SHALL WE GET STARTED-?
LET'S START-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COME ON-!!
SH

WE ARE THE 13 MONTH SERIES, A WEAPON CREATED BY A PLEDGE.
UNTIL THE DAY WHEN OUR TRUE MASTER APPEARS AND WE BECOME ONE,
FLASH—
WE PROMISE TO CONTINUE THE DESTINY OF BLOOD AND THE CURSE—

THIS IS A CURSED POWER.
WE WILL DANCE AS WE WAIT FOR THAT DAY.
FLASH

APRIL, GREEN AS GRASS-

!!

DAZZLINGLY DARK MARCH-

KGGH

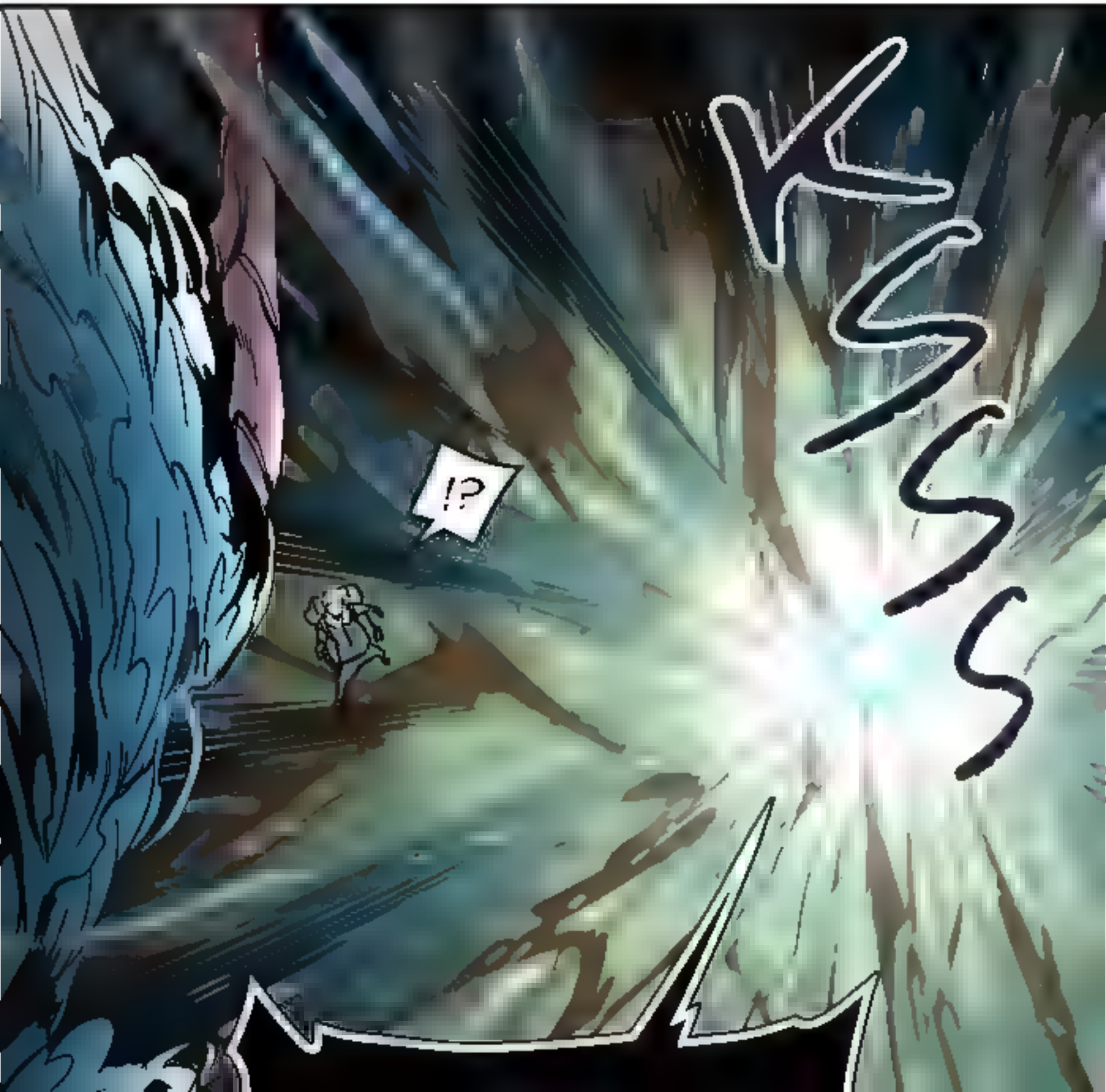
DANCE.
GORGEOUSLY.

SZZT-

THIS FEELS
DANGEROUS!!

BZZZT-

BZZT
AN ENORMOUS POWER IS POURING OUT!!
BZZT



IGNITION!!

KRR
R
R
R
PRINCESS?!

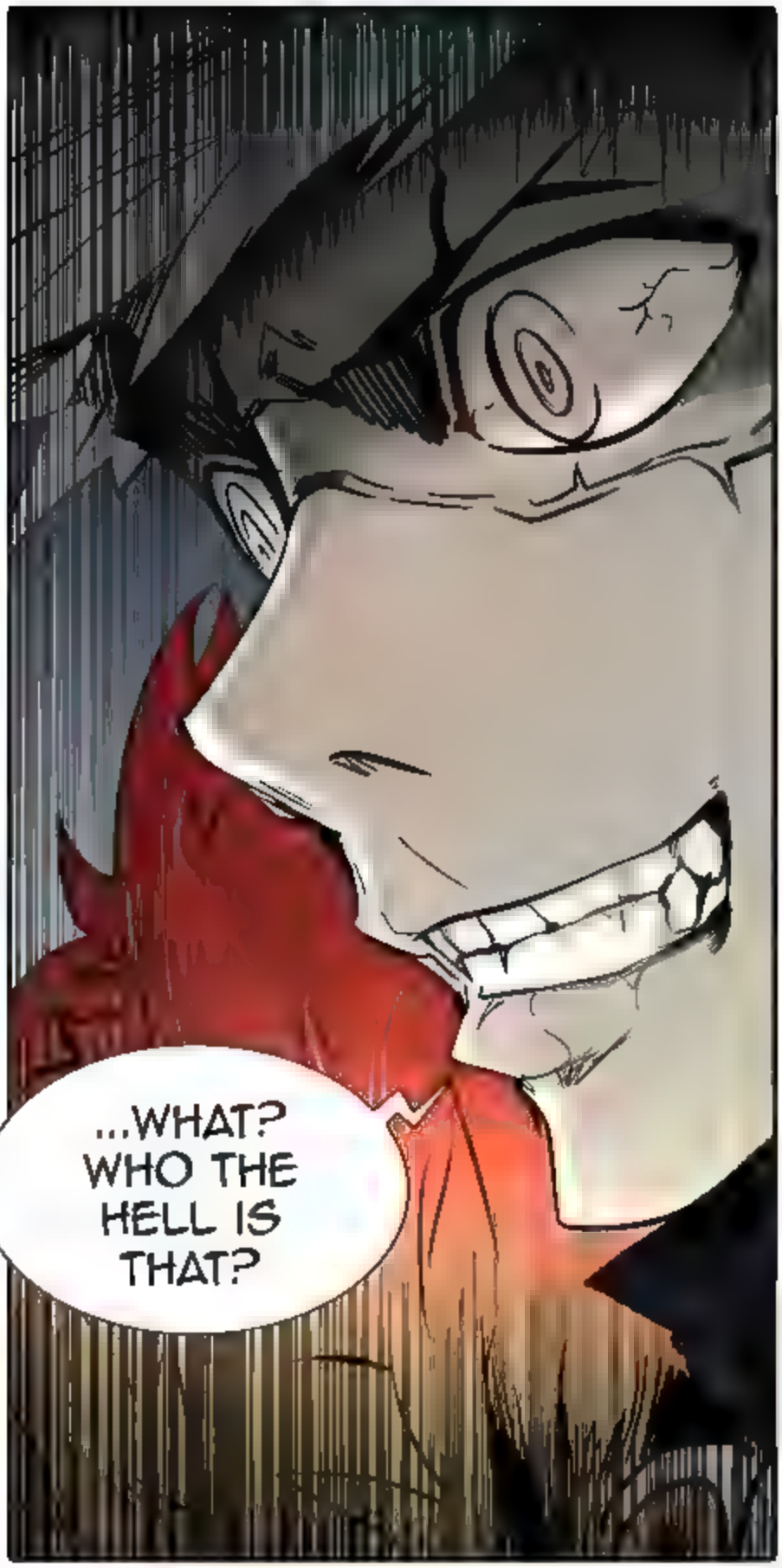
KSSS
?!
HHH

KRRRRRRR
UGH-!!
THAT'S..

THE 13 MONTH IGNITION...!!

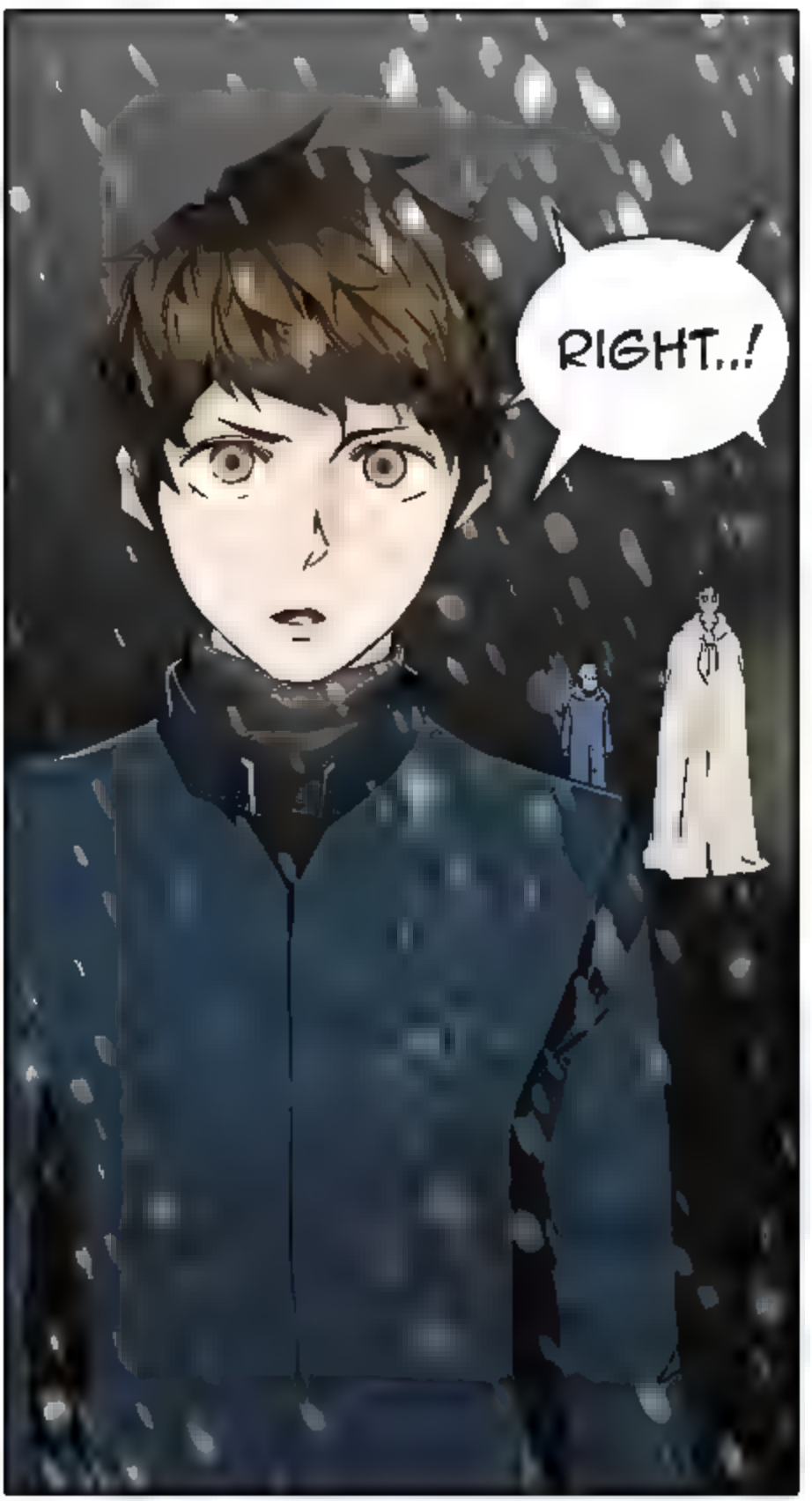
BIZZT

OH-
BZZZT


...WHAT? WHO THE HELL IS THAT?

SLASH
YOU'LL REACH DE JAH'S CASTLE IF YOU KEEP HEADING INSIDE THIS WAY.

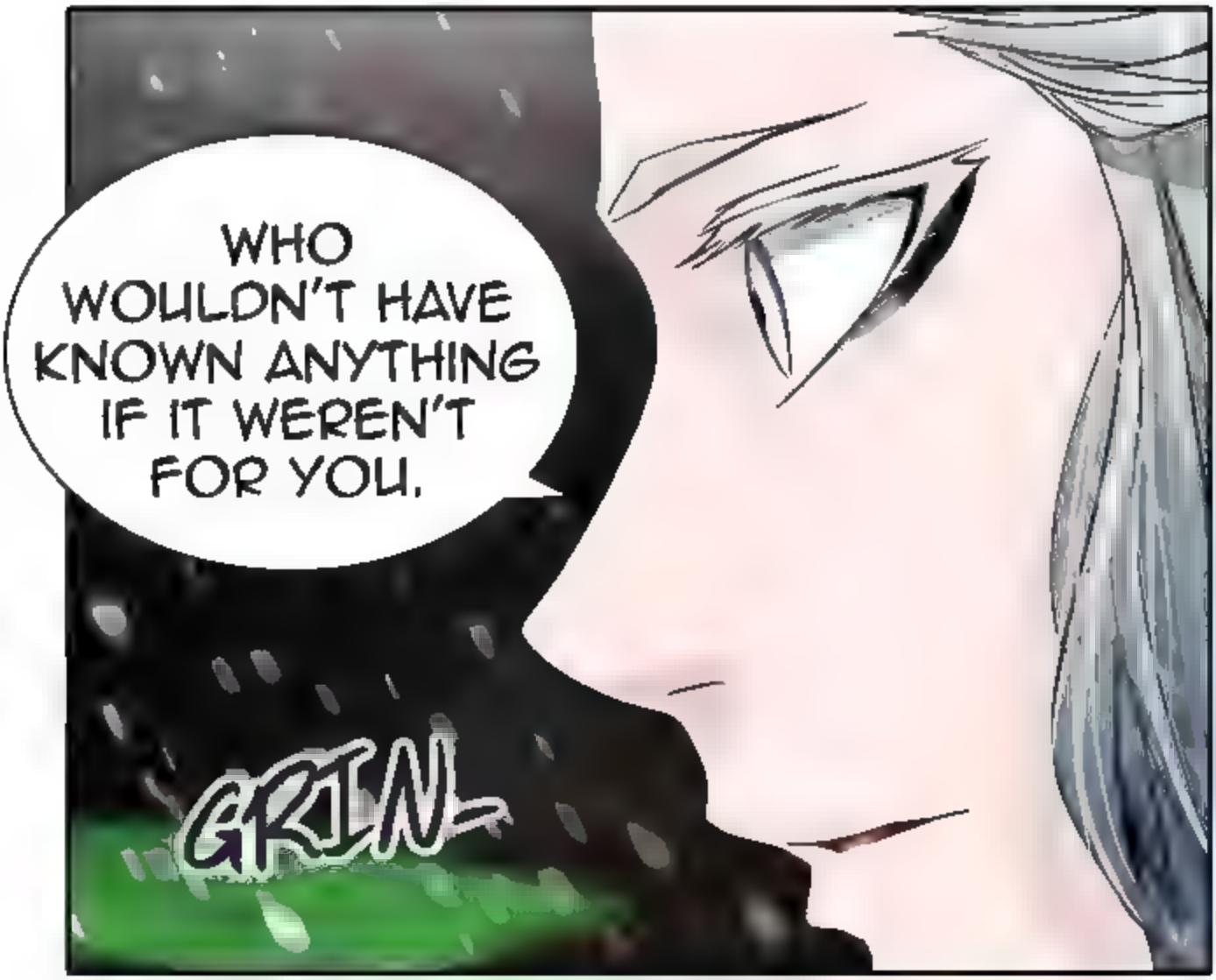
I REALLY HOPE THAT YOU PASS DE JAH'S TEST.
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO IT.


RIGHT..!

AH, AND-
I'LL GIVE YOU THIS POCKET NOW.
SINCE I DON'T NEED IT.
WOONG
...!

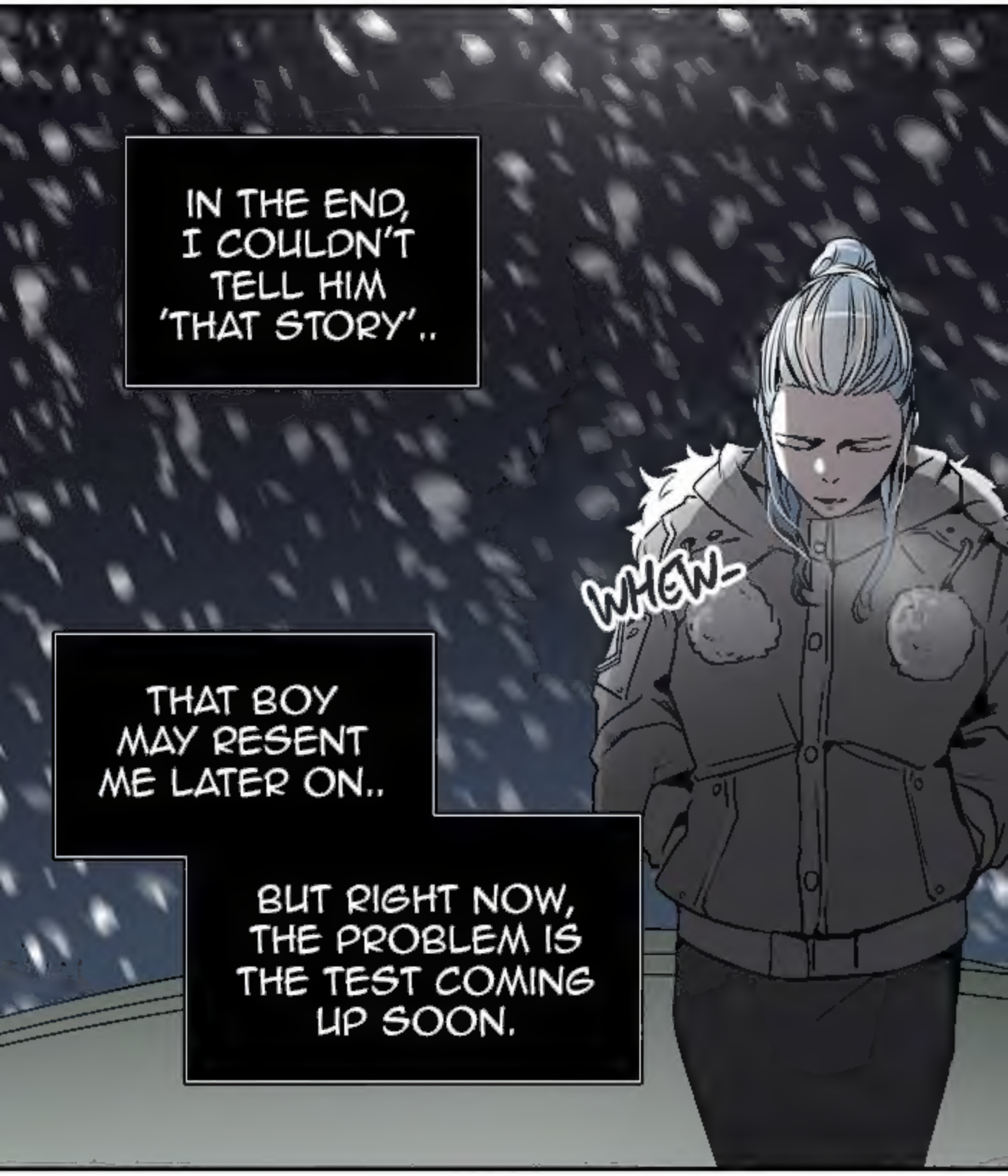
BUT THIS IS TOO PRECIOUS FOR YOU..
WOONG
WOONG
IT'S OKAY.
IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BELONG TO YOU FROM THE VERY START.

THANK YOU.
I WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN ANYTHING IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU.
NOT AT ALL. I'M THE ONE-

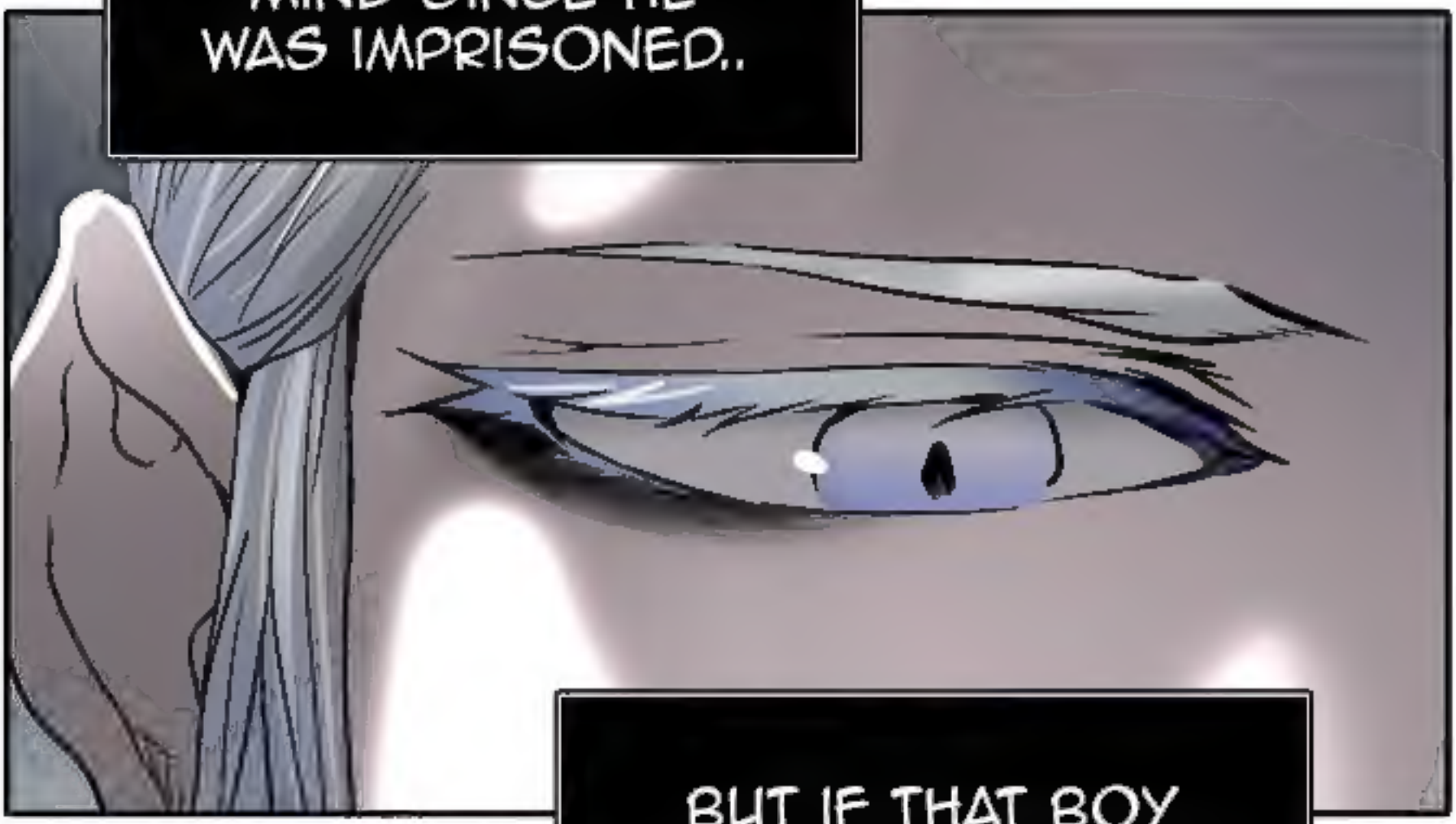

WHO WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN ANYTHING IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU.
GRIN

WELL,
GOOD LUCK.

.....
UGH IT'S FREEZING.
PUT ON SOME CLOTHES, MATA.


IN THE END, I COULDN'T TELL HIM 'THAT STORY'..
WHEW-
THAT BOY MAY RESENT ME LATER ON..
BUT RIGHT NOW, THE PROBLEM IS THE TEST COMING UP SOON.

DE JAH HASN'T BEEN IN HIS RIGHT MIND SINCE HE WAS IMPRISONED..



BUT IF THAT BOY REALLY IS 'THE ONE' THAT ARLENE PROPHESIED-

HE WILL DEFINITELY SHOW US A MIRACLE.